

LA CROSSE COUNTY TAX PAYERS PAY 17 CENTS OUT OF EACH \$100 COLLECTED IN TAXES TO RUN ALL OF THE STATE COMMISSIONS

FIFTEEN CENTS COST OF SUPPORTING FOUR CHIEF COMMISSIONS

POSTAGE STAMP TAKES CARE OF ALL OF THE REST

State Tax Commissioner Analyzes Local Taxes to Show Cost of Governing the State

NO ESTIMATE OF RETURN ON MONEY

Statement Bare Figures on Cost Without Telling of Great Savings Worked Out by Boards

LOCAL TAXES HIGH THIS YEAR

Out of the \$100 Unit of Tax Collected Only \$6.84 Goes for State Purposes

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A man who lives in La Crosse county, outside of the city of La Crosse, and pays \$100 in taxes this year contributes \$2.74 for the support of the state government. Of this amount, 15 cents goes to support the railroad commission, the tax commission, the industrial commission and the dairy and food department. He pays two cents more to the support of all other boards and commissions of the state government.

A taxpayer in the city of La Crosse who contributes \$100 in taxes this year pays \$2.43 for the support of the state government. Of this amount 14 cents goes to support the four commissions, and two cents additional—just a postage stamp—to support all other boards and commissions of the state government.

Analysis for Tribune  
At the special request of The Tribune's correspondent, Prof. T. S. Adams, a member of the state tax commission and one of the leading economists of the country, has made an analysis of the taxes paid in the city of La Crosse and in La Crosse county.

This analytical table shows where the money goes. It does not show what the commissions are doing for the public. It does not tell the story of how the railroad commission saves the public over \$4,000,000 annually in reduced freight and public utility rates; nor does it tell the story of improvements in service. It doesn't show, for example, that the railroad commission saved the city of La Crosse last year \$21,936.76 by refusing to permit the increases asked for in gas and electric light rates. But, nevertheless, these are things to be kept in mind in analyzing the tax bill of the man who pays \$100 in taxes this year, contributing thereby five cents to support the railroad commission.

Nothing of Commission's Work  
Nor does it tell the story of the many thousands of dollars that the industrial commission is saving to families whose members have been maimed or killed in industrial toil; the benefit to the public by protecting people from poisonous, adulterated and misbranded foods, or the public saving by equalizing taxes, as is required by the tax commission, all at the cost of 15 cents on every \$100 of taxes paid in La Crosse county this year.

But to return to the story of taxes, aside from the public benefits that follow efficient state administration. Disregarding state taxes, local taxes in La Crosse county are high this year. Of \$100 in taxes paid in La Crosse county, \$22.64 goes to support the county government; \$63.33 to support the locality and its schools; \$7.19 is collected by the state but returned to the locality, and only \$6.84 is retained for state purposes.

Where does the \$7.19 go that is returned to the locality?  
As shown in the table below, \$3.48 goes to support the common schools; 27 cents to the graded schools; 32 cents to the free high schools; and \$3.02 for the building of state highways in the county.

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capitol: \$2.06 for the state university, and \$2.74 for the support of the state government.  
The tax figures for the city of La Crosse will be found in a parallel column in the table. They are slightly lower than the figures quoted above for the county. Whether the state tax is above or below the average depends upon the relative importance in that county of county and local taxes. The resident of La Crosse city who pays \$100 in taxes pays \$69.06 for the support of the city and its schools; \$18.59 for the county government, and \$12.35 is collected by the state, of which \$6.32 is returned for schools and the building of highways.

Thus in La Crosse city \$6.32 is retained by the state. This amount is made up as follows: 25 cents goes for interest on trust certificates of indebtedness; 73 cents for the election of the new capitol; \$1.81 for the support of the university, \$1 cents for the support of the normal schools, and \$2.43 for the support of general state government.

The following table shows more explicitly where all of the money collected in La Crosse city and county goes:

COUNTY, LOCAL AND STATE TAXES FOR THIS YEAR, SHOWING THE AMOUNT AND SHARE OF SPECIFIED STATE COMMISSIONS IN A TYPICAL TAX BILL OF \$100.		LA CROSSE COUNTY.		LA CROSSE CITY.	
Amount.	In Each \$100 of Taxes.	Amount.	In Each \$100 of Taxes.	Amount.	In Each \$100 of Taxes.
Total tax for all purposes.	\$758,636.87	\$100.00	\$530,266.94	\$100.00	
County . . . . .	171,730.05	22.64	98,568.77	18.59	
Town, city, village & school . . . . .	480,464.49	63.33	366,192.15	69.06	
State—Returned to localities . . . . .	54,556.98	7.19	33,565.29	6.32	
Retained for state purposes . . . . .	51,885.35	6.84	31,940.73	6.03	
Amount and share of total tax for all state purposes . . . . .	106,442.33	14.03	65,506.02	12.35	
For the state to be returned to localities . . . . .	54,556.98	7.19	33,565.29	6.32	
For common schools . . . . .	26,400.65	3.48	16,245.49	3.06	
For graded schools . . . . .	2,780.87	.37	1,703.16	.32	
For free high schools . . . . .	2,432.26	.32	1,500.09	.28	
For highways . . . . .	22,942.20	3.02	14,116.55	2.66	
For the state to be retained for state purposes . . . . .	51,885.35	6.84	31,940.73	6.03	
For interest on trust fund certificates of indebtedness . . . . .	2,190.92	.29	1,349.43	.25	
For new capitol . . . . .	6,256.96	.83	3,851.75	.73	
For state university . . . . .	15,632.95	2.06	9,622.83	1.81	
For normal schools . . . . .	6,947.97	.92	4,277.54	.81	
For general purposes . . . . .	20,856.55	2.74	12,839.18	2.43	
Amount and share of total tax for all purposes—					
For state "general purposes" . . . . .	20,856.55	2.74	12,839.18	2.43	
Tax commission . . . . .	392.10	.05	241.37	.05	
Railroad commission . . . . .	377.50	.05	232.39	.04	
Industrial commission . . . . .	248.19	.03	152.79	.03	
Dairy & food commission . . . . .	175.20	.02	107.85	.02	
All other commissions and boards . . . . .	166.85	.02	102.71	.02	
All other state activities . . . . .	19,496.71	2.57	12,002.07	2.27	

For simplicity, it has been assumed that the state levies for schools, highways and the like are returned in identical amounts to the counties, cities and towns from which they are collected. This is not necessarily true in any particular case. Some counties and cities collect more and some less than the precise amount State commissions cost La Crosse city and county an amount too small to argue about.

Saving 16 Cents  
"In other words, if an edict had gone forth from on high last winter," says Tax Commissioner Adams, "or a stringent constitutional amendment had been passed providing that hereafter no board or commission of the state government should under any circumstances be entitled to draw one penny from direct taxes imposed on the ordinary citizen of this state, the saving would have been just 17 cents for a resident of La Crosse county and 16 cents for a resident of the city of La Crosse in every \$100 of taxes."  
"In the face of these figures, the oft-repeated assertion that the state commissions are piling unbearable burdens of taxation on the taxpayers resolves itself into inexcusable ignorance or malicious misrepresentation."

CALL SWEDISH FEARS FALSE

LONDON, Feb. 10.—"We are in a position to state," says the London Daily Telegraph, "that there exists no jurisdiction whatever for the apprehensions entertained by a portion of the press in Sweden that Russia meditates an attack upon that country. The Russian government entertains no such designs, and there is reason to believe that the Swedish minister in St. Petersburg has not only convinced himself of the falsity of these rumors, which have been current more than once, but has embodied his views in his reports to his own government."

NORTHEAST SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Shock Lasting Minute and a Half Shakes New York and New England

FELT IN "IMMUNE" DISTRICT

Whole Laurentian Formation from Toronto to Montreal Feels the Quake

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Severe earthquake shocks which lasted one minute and thirty seconds today startled residents in a score of cities in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and along the whole Laurentian formation to the north of the St. Lawrence river from Toronto to Montreal, Can.

The shock was unprecedented in severity, in several places putting out of commission seismograph instruments in various colleges. It was regarded as remarkable because the region of Laurentian rocks has been regarded as almost immune from seismic disturbances.

The heaviest shocks apparently were distinctly felt in the southern tier of counties in New York state. In Buffalo the disturbance was distinctly felt in the downtown office district.

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district. Structures in outlying residence districts of Buffalo and Syracuse, in some instances, were felt to sway during the period of greatest intensity.

Father Torndorff of Georgetown university, in Washington, D. C., noted a record on the seismograph, which recorded slight shocks which began at 11:41 and lasted until 11:47. He said that the tremors resumed in greater intensity at 1:34 p. m. and became severe, lasting until 1:35:30.

AUSTRALIA WANTS SETTLERS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 10.—In carrying out its new policy of inducing the most desirable immigration, particularly from northern Europe, the commonwealth government has decided to start a vigorous campaign immediately in Norway, Sweden and Finland. Extensive advertising will be done and special agents will be sent out to these countries. Australia is to be well represented also at the Swedish national exhibition this year.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—An unidentified, well dressed woman, jumped from the fire escape on the twelfth story of the R. A. Long building in the center of the business district, to a brick paved alley today and was instantly killed. She had \$15 and a glove in her possession. Scores witnessed the leap.

WRECK KILLS CONDUCTOR

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Conductor John Boyd was instantly killed. Flagman George Smith perhaps fatally hurt and brakeman Edward Van Allen badly injured today when a Baltimore & Ohio express train crashed into the rear of a freight train at Cameron, W. Va.

URGE ORDINANCE TO PLACE WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Prominent LaCrosse People Are Back of Plan which Has Approval of the Mayor

LUENING SAYS IT'S UNNECESSARY

President of Board of Education Thinks Work of Board as Now Composed Is O. K.

COUNCIL MUST VOTE ON PLANS

System of Appointing Must be Changed by Ordinance; Now Chosen Under Charter Provision

A plan, which is rapidly taking concrete form, is to provide, through passage of an ordinance by the council, for a woman member of the La Crosse board of education.

Several La Crosse women, prominent in social and civic affairs, are behind the plan and have as their aide Mayor Ori J. Sorensen.

William Luening, president of the board of education and for many years intimately connected with city school affairs, is not enthusiastic over the plan and this morning said that in his opinion, no good is to be derived from a change in the system of selecting the board.

Mr. Luening did not say, however, that he would oppose the plan in the event the council is petitioned to make the arrangements.

Sentiment Growing  
"There is a growing sentiment in favor of providing a place for a woman on the board of education," said Mayor Sorensen this morning.

"This has been done in many cities, especially the larger, and the results, I am informed, have been highly satisfactory.  
"There are many arguments favoring the appointment of a woman to this important board. Her knowledge of home conditions would aid the board materially and it has been found that the influence of a woman as a member of such bodies has always been for the better."

Plan is Legal  
"I am in favor of the plan. Section 226-16 of the statutes provides that cities of the second and third class may provide for a woman on the board by passage of an ordinance. I intend to take the matter up with members of the council and it is probable that an ordinance will be introduced."

HOUSE PASSES THE SHACKLEFORD BILL FOR GOOD ROADS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 282 to 12, the house today passed the Shackleford good roads bill, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to spend \$25,000,000 annually in maintaining rural postroads to be distributed among the states according to the ratio of their population and road mileage to that of the entire country. The senate has not yet considered the bill, the original of which was passed today without material amendment.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:—  
Many a man who is as good as his word isn't worth much.

MINTZ ARRESTED AND FREED AGAIN

For Third Time Cleveland Man Is Held on Warrant in La Crosse; Action Dismissed Today

HELD THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING

Arrangements Made for Him to Return to Ohio but Police Cause Arrest as He Boards Train

For the third time within two weeks Louis Mintz was placed under arrest here last night as he was about to board a southbound Burlington train for Sandusky, Ohio. And for the third time the alleged embezzler of Cleveland was given his freedom by a La Crosse court today.

On the eve of the issue of extradition papers by Governor McGovern for the return of Mintz to Ohio and while the latter was at freedom under \$2,000 bonds for his appearance before a charge of embezzlement before the La Crosse county court, Mintz was discovered about to leave the city by Patrolman Rick last night.

Rick immediately got into communication with central police station and the district attorney was aroused from his slumbers at midnight to issue a warrant charging Mintz with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mintz was then held by the police until this morning when he was arraigned before Judge John Brindley.

Yesterday afternoon Mintz and his attorneys appeared in county court when it was agreed between them and Judge Brindley that the preliminary hearing on a charge of embezzlement be adjourned for one week so that Mintz could return to Ohio of his own free will. It was understood that the bond was to be held here until confirmation of the arrest of Mintz was received from Ohio authorities. District Attorney Law was then notified but today claims he did not understand that Mintz was to leave the state.

Mintz Discharged  
The district attorney today asked for an adjournment of the charge of obtaining money under false pretense and that the bail be placed at \$4,000, the amount which Mintz is alleged to have embezzled. This was denied by Judge John Brindley and Mintz was discharged.

Mintz was at first arrested here on a fugitive warrant charging him with larceny of \$4,000 but was discharged on habeas corpus proceedings by Judge E. C. Higbee, who held that the testimony submitted in county court was insufficient to hold him. Upon his release he was immediately rearrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$4,000 and was given his freedom by Judge John Brindley upon furnishing \$2,000 bail. The third arrest was made on a charge of obtaining \$4,000 under false pretense, and he was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

These three counts were recently returned against Mintz by a Cleveland grand jury.

Extradition papers have once been denied by Governor McGovern on a technicality and a hearing on a second application will come before the governor today.

He Will Return  
Mintz upon his release today declared that it is his intention to at once return to Ohio to stand trial regardless of whether or not the extradition papers are issued.

In explaining why Mintz purchased a ticket for Sandusky instead of Cleveland, his attorneys today said that arrangements had been made with representatives of a bond company to meet Mintz at Sandusky to furnish bail and prevent even temporary imprisonment which would surely result if he went to Cleveland.

According to the testimony entered in the fugitive warrant Mintz procured \$4,000, the proceeds of a real estate sale, from a lawyer after an assignment of the money had been made by his mother, the seller of the land. J. Ulmer, loan brokers of Cleveland, are the complainants.

FIND GANGSTERS SLAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—The nearly frozen bodies of Peter White and John Burns, former convicts and gangsters, were found today in the desolate front room of the Friendly Ten Social club, thirteen hours after they had been shot to death. White's features were almost unrecognizable because of the ravages made on his face by hungry rats. The police have no clue to the murderers.

SENTENCED TO GALLOWS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Lewis Bundy, the youth recently convicted of murdering Harold Ziesche here, was sentenced today by Superior Judge Willis to be hanged at San Quentin, April 24.

ALL READY FOR THE FEAST WHICH WILL OPEN MISSION MEET



Rev. H. R. MacMillan of Milwaukee, head of the Wisconsin mission bureau, one of the team of mission workers leading the united missionary conference which opens in La Crosse this evening.

"AT LEAST 250" IS ESTIMATE OF THE ATTENDANCE

Leaders of Movement Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Big Success in Campaign

SPEAKERS' TEAM DUE THIS EVENING

Will Come on Late Train and Rush at Once to Banquet Hall After Short Consultation

ALL ARE NOTED MISSIONARIES

One Is From Japan and One From Peru and Others Are Famous in Home Fields

"Not less than 250" was the prediction of the committeemen in charge of the banquet which will open the united missionary campaign in La Crosse this evening, when asked for an estimate of the number who will attend the session.

Everything is ready for the feast, which will be given in the Masonic temple, starting promptly at 6:30 this evening. Committees of ladies representing practically every denomination in the city are in charge of all the arrangements, with Mrs. Smith at the head. Mrs. Smith is assisted by Mrs. P. J. Yerly and Mrs. F. W. Sisson as chief lieutenants.

Other ladies assisting in the kitchen and in serving the banquet will be Mesdames O. J. Oyen, R. M. I. Kinnear, L. J. Kilian, W. E. Barber and F. C. Suiter.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the four noted mission workers comprising the team sent here to conduct the campaign by the laymen's missionary movement, had not arrived. They are enroute from Chicago, and are expected to get in over the Milwaukee railroad about 5:35 this evening.

After a brief conference with John M. Holley, Sr., chairman of the local committee leading the movement, the quartet will be rushed to the banquet hall for the opening session of the campaign.

The four speakers, all of whom are noted men in different branches of missionary work, are Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, D. D., Chicago; Rev. J. Scott Willmarth, Peru, S. A.; Rev. Horatio B. Newell, D. O., Japan; and Rev. H. R. MacMillan, Milwaukee. Dr. Hitchcock is captain of the team. They have planned a whirlwind campaign that will take up all of this evening after the banquet, and the greatest part of tomorrow, to rouse interest in the mission movement which is spreading over the world. The present Laymen's missionary movement is linked to the men and religion movement which met with large success all over the country two years ago.

At the banquet tonight will be served the following menu:  
Meat Loaf.  
Creamed Potatoes. Cabbage Salad.  
Olives. Pickles.  
Coffee.  
Ice Cream and Cake.

WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:  
High, 17.  
Low, —2.  
Precipitation, 0.  
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probably snow flurries; no decided change in temperature.  
For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably snow flurries; no important change in temperature; moderate easterly winds.  
For Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably snow flurries; east portion; not much change in temperature; moderate easterly winds.

OIL KING DEMANDS TIME FOR RETURN

Says He Will Make Out a Property List as Requested for Cleveland Assessors

WILL GRANT TIME WITH DOUBTS

Officials Won't Enforce Penalty but They Fear John D. Will Fight the \$12,000,000 Tax

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 10.—John D. Rockefeller ended today his campaign of silence against Cuyahoga county tax commissioners attempting to collect over \$12,000,000 in personal property taxes. When Commissioners John D. Faekler and William Agnew called a second time today at the Forest Hill estate of the oil king, demanding a list of his estimated \$900,000,000 of personal property, they were handed the following letter by Rockefeller's secretary:

John D.'s Note  
"Gentlemen: The tax return for which you ask is not yet ready. More time for its preparation is necessary. It will be properly made out and in due time returned to you.  
(Signed)  
"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER."

"Mr. Rockefeller's demand for more time is reasonable," said Commissioner Faekler this afternoon. "We shall favor granting it and also not enforcing the fifty per cent penalty which could be exacted."

The note, however, fell far short of assuring the commissioners that Rockefeller will give up more than \$12,000,000 without a fight. They learned today the oil king's sojourn in Tarrytown, N. Y., would undoubtedly be permanent and he will not return to Cleveland, where they contend he has already established a legal permanent residence.

Pack up Picture  
Express agents earlier in the day packed up a valuable painting, "The Disputed Boundary," valued at \$87,000, and shipped it to New York. The work of art has hung in the Forest Hill residence for years. Whether the oil king intends entirely to abandon the "old home" is unknown.

COXEY A CANDIDATE

MASSILLON, Ohio, Feb. 10.—"General" J. S. Coxey of Coxey's army fame, today announced his candidacy for governor, subject to the socialist referendum. Coxey reiterated today he would lead a march of one million unemployed to Washington during the year with a female band of 40 pieces and 1,000 trained voices to sing the "Marseillaise" before congress and points enroute.

STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation totalled 4,613,680 tons on January 31, against 4,282,108 on December 31, an increase of 331,572 tons was announced today.



# Barron's

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Boucle, Chinchilla, Broadcloth, Mixtures, Velvets and Peau de Peche, also all Novelty Weaves.

Some Broadcloth Coats that sold from \$25.00 to \$50.00, Wednesday morning at—

# \$10.00

- \$15.00 Coats at \$ 7.50
- \$17.50 Coats at \$ 8.75
- \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00
- \$22.50 Coats at \$11.25
- \$25.00 Coats at \$12.50
- \$27.50 Coats at \$13.75
- \$30.00 Coats at \$15.00

Your golden opportunity to get a GOOD Coat at a LITTLE price.



## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### THE TWO DIARIES

By JUNE GRAHAM

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There were more good traits and fewer faults in the character of Stephen Brinly than in that of the average young man. He had none of the usual vices and more of the desired virtues. He was such a model young man that mothers quoted him to their sons, and more than one girl whispered to herself that as a husband nothing more could be desired.

No one suspected the fact—and how could they?—that deep down in Stephen's nature there was reposing a little devil that was bound to grow and become a big one and cause a heap of trouble for himself and others.

That little devil was jealousy. One may covet and one may envy, while he hates, but one must be in love to bring out the spirit of jealousy. Once get that feeling aroused in a man's chest and there is no laying the ghost until he has made a fool of himself a dozen times over.

At the age of twenty-two Stephen was not in love. Had anybody told him that he would be jealous a year later he would have laughed the idea to scorn. And then he met, admired and fell in love with Miss Nelly Osborn. And then—jealousy gripped him. He reasoned right away that because he was in love with her she must be in love with him. He went so far as to draw up a set of "whereases" and "therefores," some of which read:

"You are not to go automobiling with Joe Scott."

"You are not to dance with Fred Winters."

"You are not to let Tom Davis escort you home from church services Sunday evenings."

"If you happen to meet Archie Tompkins in the postoffice you are not to stop and chat with him."

"You must not attend a barn dance or go on a straw ride without my consent."

There were half a dozen other things that Miss Nelly must do or not do, but Stephen was not quite fool enough to show her the list and command her to shape her conduct accordingly. There was a hint in his attitude, however, and something like a quarrel would have been on every week had she not been diplomatic. She gave Stephen due credit for all his good traits, and as for his jealousy, she believed what her mother said when she observed:

"Nelly, all babies must have this colic, and all lovers must be jealous. Both of them are sure to get over their ailment in time. Your father was raising a row with me all the time till after marriage."

The day came when Stephen proposed matrimony. The girl's feeling for him was a strong liking, if not love, and she replied:

"But for one thing I might say yes."

"Then you love some one else?" he bristled up.

"No, it isn't that."

"Is it anything against my character?"

"No. It is your jealousy."

"When have I shown that I was jealous?"

"On about a hundred different occasions. You have even betrayed your feelings when you have seen me talking with our pastor, who is old enough to be my father."

Stephen chewed the rag, while the girl went on:

"The wife that has a jealous husband never sees a happy day."

"She shouldn't give him cause to be jealous," he sulked.

"And in not more than one case out of ten does she do so. It is said that jealousy is fed almost entirely upon imagination. You have been so foolish in my case that people have ridiculed you. How would it be after marriage?"

"It would be altogether different."

"You couldn't keep me chained up in the house."

"No, but if we were married I'd be sure of you, and there'd be no use for jealousy."

"Oh, I see. Well, Stephen, I'll think it over. Meanwhile, try and look at your failing as other people see it and laugh it away."

That night two diaries were started: The one read:

"I proposed to Nelly tonight. She charged me with being jealous and postponed her answer."

And the other:

"Stephen proposed to me tonight. Owing to his jealousy I refused a decided answer."

It was three months before another entry was made.

"Nelly and I were married today. What a fool I have been to be jealous of her! Never again!"

"Stephen and I were married today. He has promised not to be jealous any more."

A year has passed. After about three months of married life, Stephen began to act in a queer manner, and the young wife was at last forced to whisper to herself:

"I declare to goodness, if I don't believe that Stephen is becoming jealous again!"

She gave him no cause whatever, but still she knew that she was watched. The husband's attitude grew more unbearable every day, and the wife realized that the storm would soon break. Like a good general she prepared for the attack. Instead, she made it herself.

When Stephen came home one night with a scowl on his face and

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Remember the Dates

# At The Bijou

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the air of the injured husband about him he found her trunk in the hall, packed (and strapped and tagged) for her mother's.

"Have I interrupted an elopement?" he sarcastically asked.

"I don't have to elope to go home to mother," was answered.

"I knew it must come to this or worse sooner or later."

"I have also realized it."

"Then you have decided that you have had enough of married life?"

"With your stupid jealousy as an attachment, yes."

"My stupid jealousy, eh?" he said, as he sat down and took a memorandum book from his pocket. "Mrs. Brinly, I have kept a diary for months past."

"So I did!"

"Let me read this to you," said the husband. "This took place two weeks before our marriage. The entry reads:

"Saw Nelly and Bob White on the street. They were as chummy as if engaged. Nelly kept looking about as if fearful of being seen."

"And I will now read from my diary," said the wife. "Listen: 'Met Bob White on the street today. He asked me why you had selected a man seventy years old as your best man at the wedding. Told him that you were afraid a young man might want to kiss the bride. Said he was sorry for me. Mother was to meet me, but didn't come.'"

The two looked at each other for a moment, and then the husband read:

"On our bridal tour we met Jim Parker. He carried Nelly off into a corner and whispered to her for fifteen minutes. What about? She has not told me. Dare she?"

Then the wife read:

"At the hotel in Chicago, on our bridal tour, we met Jim Parker. He drew me aside to tell me that he and Molly Devons had quarreled, and he wanted me to see her and try to smooth things over. Asked me if you were the same jealous chump as ever, and thought I ought to have resented it, I couldn't help but smile."

Mr. Brinly had to gulp three or four times in his throat before reading as follows:

"Came home unexpectedly. Nelly much embarrassed. Found a man's glove on a chair. I wasn't fooled a bit. Proofs are piling up!"

And Mrs. Brinly had a grin on her face as she read:

"Awful hot day. Kate Morton came to see me. Had her hair done when Stephen unexpectedly showed up. Kate had just time to dodge him. Our dog Tim found and brought

in a man's glove today. Saw Stephen looking for it, and then under the chairs for the man. Katie says that everybody thinks he has softening of the brain."

Mr. Brinly looked as if he wished he had never started the row, but at the same time he felt that he must stand by his bluffs. He therefore braced up and half shouted:

"Woman, I followed you on the street the other day!"

"Yes, I know you did."

"You entered a cottage on Vine street."

"I did."

"You remained there an hour."

"At least an hour."

"And—and—"

"At least an hour, Mr. Brinly."

"And you said nothing to me about it!"

"No, I did not wish to hurt your feelings. My uncle Joe lives in that cottage, but is going to move out. He told mother that if you were not such a jealous jackass of a man he'd give us the cottage rent free for five years, but he felt sure you'd drive me away within three months. Don't you want to put that in your diary, Mr. Brinly?"

Mr. Brinly didn't. He unstrapped her trunk, kissed her and began

to behave himself and has not had a relapse since.

Both diaries were burned that evening.

Clackers in French Theaters.

The theatrical clacker has ever been an institution in France, especially Paris, where a "chef de claque" enjoys a recognized status and receives a comfortable income. It is a mistake to suppose that the only duty of clackers is to applaud. A well organized claque includes some members who have cultivated the art of infectious laughter. These, called "chatouilleurs," attend the lighter forms of drama and laugh so heartily and naturally that their neighbors join in and leave the house convinced that the play must be a most amusing one. Then, too, there are the "pleureurs" who are paid to shake with sobs at the right moment in melodrama.

Wet Clear Through.

A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her. "There," she cried, as she left the table indignantly, "you wet me clear to my feelings!"

## Millions Now Know MUSTEROLE

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## ONALASKA, WIS.

Prof. T. H. Campton of the agricultural school, has announced the program for the farmers' course and home makers' conference to be given February 16th to 21st inclusive. The very best speakers available have been selected and the farmers of La Crosse county are assured of some very interesting and profitable meetings.

E. R. Dunlap returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Stella Kaiser arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis for a short visit with her parents.

Principal T. H. Campton will deliver an address on "Alfalfa" Wednesday evening at the farmers' institute at Rockland.

Mrs. Dan Davidson and Miss Leona Stilson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at West Salem.

Miss Sylvia Rand of Minneapolis is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rand.

Miss Hazel Pierce returned Wednesday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at La Crescent, Minn.

Miss Florence Lewis returned to her home at Madison Sunday after spending the week here with her sister, Miss Caroline Lewis.

Miss Charles Randall returned to her home at Rochester, Minn., Wednesday after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

The Bangor high school defeated the Argies at the agricultural school Saturday evening in a close and exciting game of basketball, by the score of 6 to 3. Both teams played rough and many fouls were called.

A large number from here attended the play "Disraeli" at the La Crosse theater Friday evening.

"Within the Law," which was played Saturday evening, also drew a large number from here.

Misses Nellie Smead and Florence Samuels of West Salem spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cronk.

The third number of the lecture course will be given Wednesday evening at the Crystal theater. W. Powell Hale, impersonator, will deliver an address.

Mrs. A. Mathewson of La Crosse spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aiken.

Miss Susie Baker of Osnabrock, N. D., is visiting at the home of F. L. Taylor, being called here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

J. H. Hodge, who has been confined at one of the La Crosse hospitals with a severe attack of appendicitis, is sufficiently improved to cause an operation unnecessary.

Benjamin Constant.

Benjamin Constant, having sided with Napoleon during the hundred days, felt the need of justifying himself when Louis XVIII. returned to power. He wrote the king a letter with that end in view and called upon Mme. Recamier to discuss the subject. She asked him quietly:

"Have you finished your letter?"

"Yes."

"Are you satisfied with it?"

"Entirely satisfied. I have almost persuaded myself."

Only Real Proof.

The conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity in our hearts.—George Eliot.

Anyone who ever met an Englishman is apt to designate every foggy morning as being a lot like London.

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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.PLAYING THE GAME  
FOR ALASKA'S GOLDIn opposing the administration  
plan for a government railroad in  
Alaska, the Boston Herald recently  
published an editorial from which  
the following extracts are taken:

"The Chamberlain Railroad bill"  
provides for some 700 miles of  
track, at a cost of \$35,000,000, to  
run from the ports of Valdez or Cor-  
dova to Fairbanks, Alaska. \*\*\*  
Excepting the comparatively small  
strip of land warmed by the Japan  
current \*\*\* Alaska represents a  
desolate country, the attempt to re-  
suscitate gold is as hopeless as  
pouring gold dollars into the shaft  
of one of its abandoned gold mines.  
\*\*\* Fairbanks, the largest and  
most imposing city of northern Alas-  
ka, and the terminal of the propo-  
sed railroad, fifteen years ago had  
18,000 inhabitants. Last summer  
there were but 5,000 and their num-  
ber will be halved during the winter  
\*\*\* The reason is on the sur-  
face. Alaska presents no agricul-  
tural possibilities whatever. \*\*\* The  
"natural resources" are a joke. \*\*\*  
Manufacturing is out of the question.  
\*\*\* The Chamberlain bill is mere-  
ly another attempt to mulct poor  
Uncle Sam \*\*\* and those who un-  
selfishly support the measure do it  
only through ignorance based on  
blind patriotism and misguided  
sentimentality."

Discussing the same subject, the  
Resources of Alaska, Mr. Lane, sec-  
retary of the interior, recently said:  
"For almost a generation it was  
the rich harvest field of a single com-  
pany. Individual fortunes have been  
made in that country larger than  
the price paid Russia for the whole  
territory. How rich its waters are  
we know: \*\*\* how rich its lands  
are in gold and copper, coal and oil.

iron and zinc, no one knows. \*\*\*  
However, no other section of our  
land today makes so rich a promise.  
And in agriculture the government  
itself has demonstrated that it will  
produce all that can be raised in the  
Scandinavian countries. \*\*\* It has  
been estimated that there are 50,-  
000,000 acres of this land that will  
make homes. \*\*\* There are almost  
unlimited quantities of a high-grade  
lignite in the interior which may not  
stand extended storage or transpor-  
tation. This could be converted in-  
to electricity at the mouth of the  
mines and widely distributed for  
lighting, heating and power. \*\*\*  
There are two well known fields of  
a high-grade bituminous coal and  
some anthracite. These are the fields  
which have given rise to the trou-  
bles with which all are familiar."

It may readily be assumed that  
Mr. Lane, whose business it is to  
know of the country's physical re-  
sources, has the advantage of fuller  
information than the Herald enjoys  
about Alaska. In that case, were both  
frank, his dictum would carry the  
greater weight.

But the significant thing about it  
is that the Boston Herald is one of  
the newspapers that confronted Mr.  
Pinchot's conservation movement as  
affecting Alaska with protests  
against stranding that country, with  
demands that capital be permitted to  
develop its wonderful resources in  
the usual way. It saw nothing but  
good in the Ballinger plot to permit  
the Guggenheims to absorb the  
wealth of the territory.

Not a change of heart, but a  
change of tactics, as new expedients  
are demanded in defense of the ex-  
ploiter of the public domain.

**WANTED—A MAN TO  
FILL A MAN'S SHOES**

We regret the announcement that  
Mr. Doerflinger will not again accept  
the presidency of the board of trade.  
At least, it is premature. It has been  
known for several weeks that he feels  
four years of conscientious and con-  
spicuously successful service at the  
head of this important organization  
is all that should be asked of one  
man, and it cannot be denied that  
he has earned the right to a vacation,  
nor will fair men begrudge him res-  
pite from his labors.

But under the hand of Mr. Doer-  
flinger the board has assumed a new  
importance, for from a lethargic in-  
stitution it has come to exert a vital  
influence upon the city, to give im-  
pulse to the more important public  
movements and to serve in a practi-  
cal way the ends of municipal en-  
deavor. Its future must rest largely  
with Mr. Doerflinger's successor, and  
we regret the publication of Mr.  
Doerflinger's determination to retire,  
before assurance had been received  
that one competent to succeed him  
had been found willing to assume the  
burden.

It may as well be confessed that  
a majority of leading business men  
have counted on Mr. Doerflinger's  
loyalty to prevent a miscarriage;  
that it has been felt that should the  
right man not be found, he would  
finally consent to round out a full  
five years rather than risk the pos-  
sibility of his four years of splendid  
effort being wasted.

And so The Tribune declines to  
accept Mr. Doerflinger's resignation  
until there comes to the office a  
successor to whom the present exec-  
utive, himself, is willing to entrust  
the important work to relinquish  
which he has so ably earned the  
right.

A New Haven workman found a  
silver dollar of 1804, said to be  
worth \$3,500. But most of us would  
be happy to find a plain, everyday  
silver dollar worth 100 cents.

General Villa is reported to have  
entered into a contract with a mov-  
ing picture concern. War is still what  
General Sherman said it was.

China is coming right along as a  
republic. The latest news from there  
tells of the organization of a soap  
trust.

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

**Man's Little Day**  
First thing a fellow knows at morn  
He's born;  
Then, say, at ten o'clock the next  
He's vexed  
By readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetick,  
Till sick.  
At noon he has to go to work,  
Or shirk.  
Then, 'round 'bout two, he takes  
'for life'  
A wife,  
From two till time to bring in lights  
He fights  
And struggles with his fellow-men.  
And then  
He sits around a while and thinks,  
And blinks.  
And when at last it's time for bed,  
He's dead.  
—New York Times.

**A Lover's Spat**  
A New York clubman tells of a  
funny lovers' spat he overheard at  
a swell dance recently. The two were  
at supper and, at the climax of the  
quarrel they were quietly conducting  
under the observation of the club-  
man, the youth asked his fiancée, in  
the most exasperating of tones:  
"Let me see—was it you that I  
kissed in the conservatory?"  
The girl gave a little laugh and  
retorted with:  
"About what time?"

**For Her Sake**  
The Woman—Here's a wonderful  
thing. I've just been reading of a  
man who reached the age of 40 with-  
out learning how to read or write.  
He met a woman, and for her sake  
he made a scholar of himself in two  
years."

The Man—That's nothing! I know  
a man who was a profound schol-  
ar at 40. Then he met a woman,  
and for her sake he made a fool of  
himself in two days!

**Pa's Fading**  
In an illusion to the domestic cat  
the school superintendent said to the  
little boy:  
"Now, Tommy, tell us the name of  
the animal which, when all the  
house is dark and everybody is  
asleep, comes creeping softly and si-  
lently upstairs!"  
"Father!" said Tommy prompt-  
ly.—Personality.

**All Broken Up**  
A celebrated vocalist was in a mo-  
tor car accident the other day. A  
paper, after reporting the accident,  
said:  
"We are happy to state that he was  
able to appear the following evening  
in three pieces."

**Wise in Fractions**  
Young Albert was a practical

MAKES OLD PEOPLE  
STRONG AND WELL

We want to get the news to all old  
people about Rexall Olive Oil Emul-  
sion, a remarkable new food-medi-  
cine which we firmly believe is the  
best remedy ever made to overcome  
the weakening, debilitating effects of  
increasing old age. It helps to re-  
build wasted tissues, strengthen the  
nerves, and give new energy and a  
lively feeling to the body. It con-  
tains no alcohol or dangerous drug.  
It may not make you feel better for  
a few days, but if you do not feel  
much better and stronger before you  
have taken a quarter as much as you  
have of other medicines that have  
not helped you, we will gladly give  
back your money.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains  
pure Olive Oil and the Hypophos-  
phites which, though they have long  
been endorsed by successful physi-  
cians, are here for the first time com-  
bined. The result is a real body,  
nerve and blood-building food-medi-  
cine that we believe is superior to  
anything else in overcoming debili-  
ty, weakness and liability to disease,  
and to tone and strengthen the  
nerves and enrich the blood. You  
who are weak and run-down—you  
who are often troubled by various  
cold weather ailments, use Rexall  
Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep  
well and strong. It is a sensible,  
pleasant-tasting aid to renewed  
strength, better spirits, glowing  
health. If it doesn't help you, come  
and tell us and we will give back  
your money without a word. That is  
how much faith we have in it. Sold  
only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and  
in this town only bus. us. \$1.00. O.  
T. Erhart, Majestic Bldg., La Crosse,  
Wis.

## MARVEL



**FLOUR**  
is a household word and  
used in thousands of homes  
in this great country.

**YOU MAY PAY MORE  
BUT YOU CANNOT GET BETTER FLOUR.**

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LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

youth and everything that he learned  
at school he endeavored to apply  
to his daily life and work.

The lad had recently become very  
friendly with a little boy who had  
lately moved in that vicinity and one  
afternoon his mother asked him if  
his little playmate was an only child.  
Whereupon Albert looked very wise  
and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," he said.  
"He tried to catch me when he told  
me he had two half sisters, but I  
guess I know enough about fractions  
for that."—Harper's Magazine.

**Sample Dishes**  
A famous labor leader got into an  
argument with a banker.

At the end of one of the banker's  
assertions the labor leader retorted  
zestily:

"It is possible to say a good word  
for almost any state of things, isn't  
it? I remember once, in a very un-  
tidy chop house in Syracuse, hearing  
a guest exclaim, as he took up a soil-  
ed bill of fare:

"By jove, what an excellent idea  
—samples of the various dishes glued  
to the menu!"

**The Only Seat**  
On one occasion, just before one  
of his recitals, Paderewski was stop-  
ping in the entrance hall by an ex-  
cited lady.

"Oh, Mr. Paderewski," she ex-  
claimed, "I am so glad to see you!  
I want so much to hear you play,  
but they tell me there isn't a stat  
left. Now, do try to find me a seat  
somewhere, I'm sure they'll let me  
in if you ask them to. Please!"

Paderewski bowed gravely: "Ma-  
dame," he said, "I shall be delighted  
to help you. There is one seat in the  
hall at my disposal, and you can take  
that if you care to."

"Oh, that's too sweet of you!" the  
lady gushed, "I'll take it with pleas-  
ure. Where is it?"

"At the piano," replied Paderew-  
ski.

First Lancashire schoolboy from  
the top of a passing tramcar to a  
school friend:

"Goooin' th' 'all t'neet?"  
Second L. S.—Yi.  
"Hayve-past?"  
"Aw reet."

The two, explains the Manchester  
Guardian, have made an appointment  
to meet at half-past six for the first  
show of the local picture hall, and  
which will be faithfully kept.

**Well Supplied**  
A prosperous farmer who had passed  
little time traveling took a trip  
with a proverbially hard up editor  
of a country newspaper. When din-  
ner was announced they went into  
the dining car together. The editor  
ordered a simple meal, but the farm-  
er recklessly called for half the  
things on the menu. When the wait-  
er brought the checks one called for  
thirty-five cents and the other for  
\$3.40.

The farmer compared them with  
undisguised astonishment, then turn-  
ing to the attendant, exclaimed:  
"Guess again! I've got more mo-  
ney than that."

**Worship of the Serpent.**  
The Apaches profess to be descend-  
ed from a snake, and venerate it ac-  
cordingly, and the most extraordinary  
prehistoric earthwork on the contin-  
ent testifies to the power of the ser-  
pent on the imagination of primitive  
man. The tribes of central Australia,  
the most primitive people in contact  
with modern civilization, have in a  
mythical serpent of gigantic size and  
magical attributes their nearest ap-  
proach to a deity.

Seven Keys  
To Baldpate

CHAPTER XIX.  
EXECUT OMNES, AS SHAKESPEAR  
HAS IT.

At four in the morning Baldpate  
laid, wrapped in the arms of winter,  
had all the rare gaiety and charm  
of a baseball bleachers on Christ-  
mas Eve. Looking gloomily out the  
window, Mr. Magee heard behind  
him the steps on the stairs and the  
low cautions of Quimby, and two  
men he had brought from the vil-  
lage, who were carrying something  
down to the dark carriage that wait-  
ed outside. He did not look round.  
It was a picture he wished to avoid.

So this was the end—the end of  
his two and a half days of solitude  
—the end of his light-hearted exile  
on Baldpate Mountain. He thought  
of Bland, lean and white of face,  
gay of garb, fleeing through the  
night, his Arabella fiction disowned  
in the real tragedy that had follow-  
ed. He thought of Cargan and Max,  
also fleeing, wrathful, sneering, by  
Bland's side. He thought of Hayden,  
jolting down the mountain in that  
black wagon. So it ended.

So it ended—most preposterous  
end—with William Hallowell Magee  
madly, desperately, in love. By the  
gods—in love! In love with a far  
gay-hearted girl for whom he had  
fought, and stolen, and snapped his  
fingers at the law as it blinked at  
him in the person of Professor Bol-  
ton. Billy Magee, the calm, the un-  
susceptible, who wrote of a popular  
cupid but had always steered clear  
of his shots. In love with a girl  
whose name he didn't know; whose  
moves were mostly in the fog. And  
he had come up here—to be alone.

For the first time in many hours  
he thought of New York, of the fel-  
lows at the club, of what they  
would say when the found news  
came that Billy Magee had gone  
mad on a mountainside. He thought  
of Helen Falkner, haughty, unper-  
turbed, bred to hold herself above  
the swift catastrophes of the world.

He could see the arch of her pa-  
trian eyes, the shrug of her ex-  
quisite shoulders, when young  
Williams hastened up the avenue  
and poured into her ear the merry  
story. Well, so be it. He had never  
cared for her. In her superiority he  
had found a challenge, in her icy in-  
difference a trap, that lured him on  
to try his hand at winning her. But  
he had never for a moment caught  
a glimmering of what it was really  
to care—to care as he cared now for  
the girl who had gone from him—  
somewhere—down the mountain.

Quimby dragged into the room,  
the strain of a rather wild night in  
Upper Asquewan Falls in his eyes.  
"Jake Peters asked me to tell you  
he ain't coming back," he said.  
"Mis' Quimby is getting breakfast  
for you down at our house. You bet-  
ter pack up now and start down, I  
reckon. Your train goes at half past  
six."

Mrs. Norton jumped up, proclaim-  
ing that she must be aboard that  
train at any cost. Miss Thornhill,  
the professor and Kendrick ascend-  
ed the stairs, and in a moment Magee  
followed.

He stepped softly into number  
seven, for the tragedy of the rooms  
was still in the air. Vague shapes  
seemed to flit about him as he  
lighted a candle. They whispered in  
his ear that this was to have been  
the scene of achievement; that  
here he was to have written the  
book that should make his place se-  
cure. Ah, well, fate had decreed it  
otherwise. It had set plump in his  
path the melodrama. He had come  
up to Baldpate to avoid. Irony, fate,  
she must be laughing now in the  
sleeve of her kimono. Feeling about  
in the shadows Magee gathered his  
things together, put them in his  
bags, and with a last look at num-  
ber seven, closed the door forever  
on his many excitements.

A shivering group awaited him at  
the foot of the stair. Mrs. Norton's  
hat was on at an angle even the  
most imaginative milliner could not  
have approved. The professor looked  
older than ever; even Miss Thorn-  
hill seemed a little less statuesque  
and handsome in the dusk. Quimby  
led the way to the door, they passed  
through it, and Mr. Magee locked it  
after them with the key Hal Bentley  
had blithely given him on Forty-  
fourth Street, New York.

So Baldpate Inn dropped back in-  
to the silence to slumber and to  
wait. To wait for the magic of mus-

Children Cry for Fletcher's  
CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signa-  
ture of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his  
personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one  
to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and  
"Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the  
health of children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither  
Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It de-  
stroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than  
thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of  
Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Trou-  
bles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,  
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

lin, the lilt of waltzes, the tinkle of  
laughter, the rhythm of the rockers  
of the fleet on its verandas, the for-  
mal tread of the admiral's boots  
across its polished floors, the clink  
of dimes in the pockets of its bell-  
boys. For a few brief hours strange  
figures had replaced the unromantic  
Quimby in its rooms, they had come  
to talk of money and of love, to plot  
and scheme, and as they came in  
the dark and moved most swiftly in  
the dark, so in the dark they went  
away, and Baldpate's startling win-  
ter drama took reluctantly its final  
curtain.

Down the snowy road the five fol-  
lowed Quimby's lead. Mr. Magee  
picturing in fancy one who had fled  
along this path but a short time  
before; the others busy with many  
thoughts, not the least of which was  
of Mrs. Quimby's breakfast. At the  
door of the kitchen she met them,  
maternal, concerned, eager to pam-  
per and to serve. Just as Mr. Magee  
remembered her on that night that  
now seemed so long ago. He smiled  
down into her eyes, and he had an  
engaging smile, even at four-thirty  
in the morning.

"Well, Mrs. Quimby," he cried,  
"here is the prodigal straight from  
that old hunk of an inn. And do be-  
lieve me, he's pretty anxious to sit  
down to some food that woman,  
starter of all the trouble since the  
world began, had a hand in."

"Come right in, all of you," chir-

rupped Mrs. Quimby, ushering them  
into a pleasant odor of cookery.  
"Take off your things, and sit down.  
Breakfast's most ready. My land, I  
guess you must be pretty nigh  
starved to death. Quimby told me  
who was cooking for you, and I says  
to Quimby: 'What,' I says, 'that no  
account woman-hater messing round  
at a woman's job, like that.' I says,  
'Heaven pity the people at the inn.' I  
says, 'Mr. Peters may be able to  
amuse them with stories of how  
Cleopatra whiled away the quiet  
Egyptian evenings.' I says, 'and he  
may be able to throw a little new  
light' on Helen of Troy, who would  
object to having it thrown if she  
was alive and the lady I think her,  
but,' I says, 'when it comes to cook-  
ing, I guess he stands about where  
you do, Quimby.' You see, Quimby's  
repertory consists of coffee and  
soup, and sometimes it's hard to  
tell which he means for which."

"So Mr. Peters has taken you in  
on the secret of the book he is writ-  
ing against your sex?" remarked  
Billy Magee.

Not exactly that," Mrs. Quimby  
answered, brushing back a wisp of  
gray hair, "but he's discussed it in  
my presence, ignoring me at the  
time. You see he comes down here  
and reads his latest chapters to  
Quimby o' nights, and I've caught  
quite a lot of it on my way between  
the cook-stove and the sink."

(To be Continued.)

Eats Freely But  
Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative  
Promptly Corrected a Bad  
Indigestion

Fortunate is the one who can eat  
"anything" without suffering the  
torments of dyspepsia, but as few are  
so fortunate, care should be taken  
in the matter of diet. Eating slowly,  
masticating the food thoroughly and  
taking a short walk after the heavy  
meal of the day will do much towards  
assisting digestion. Any grown-up  
person ought to know the peculiar  
foods that do not agree, and these  
should be avoided.

When these common sense aids  
fail the next thing to do is to take a  
mild digestive tonic with laxative  
properties, and there is none better  
than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It  
contains the greatest of all aids to  
digestion, good pepsin. It has other  
ingredients that act mildly on the  
bowels, which together form a com-  
bination for the relief of dyspepsia  
or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen  
the stomach and bowel muscles so  
that they can again do their work  
naturally without outside aid, and  
when that happy moment comes all  
medicine can be dispensed with. It is  
the best remedy obtainable for any  
disorder of the stomach, liver and  
bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation,  
biliousness, headaches, drowsiness  
after eating, gas on the stomach, etc.

Thousands of users will testify to  
this, among them Mr. J. W. Goucher,  
Stiles, Idaho, who for several years  
had all the worst symptoms of chron-



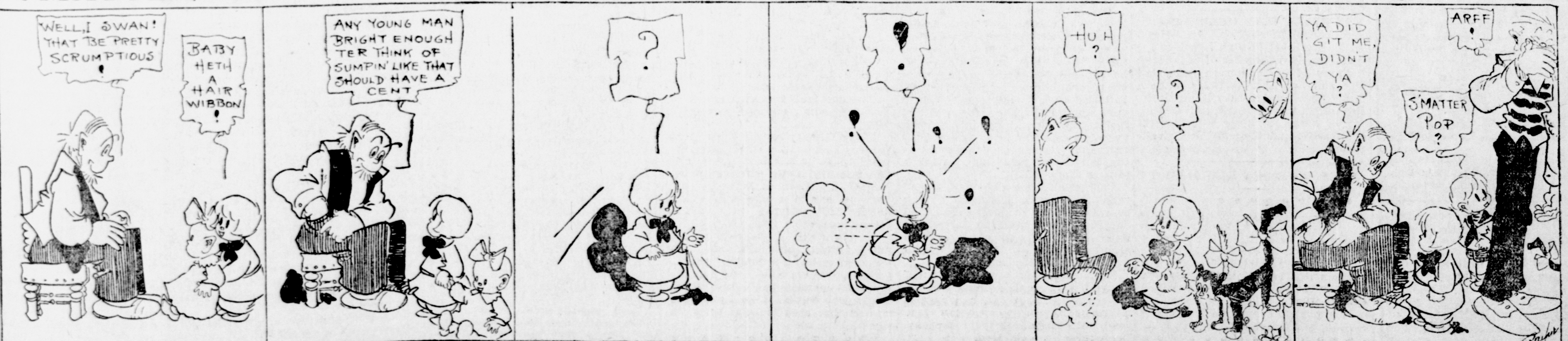
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ic dyspepsia. Since taking Dr. Cald-  
well's Syrup Pepsin these have all  
gone, and although Mr. Goucher says  
he is 64, he does not look more than  
40.

Syrup Pepsin is sure in its results,  
and a vast improvement over chew-  
ing or swallowing tablets and mints,  
or taking cathartics, salts, etc., all  
of which are harsh and nauseous and  
at best do but temporary good. You  
can obtain Syrup Pepsin at any drug  
store for fifty cents or one dollar a  
bottle. Results are always guaran-  
teed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sam-  
ple bottle can obtain it postpaid by  
addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419  
Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A  
postal card with your name and ad-  
dress on it will do.

## "S'MATTER, POP?"



By PAYNE



# PROUD OF LA CROSSE?

Of course you are. You don't like to admit it at home, but when you're away you pridefully boast that you are from La Crosse.

And who can blame you?

La Crosse is the best town on earth. We ought to know, because we live here. Labor conditions are good, trade conditions are good, and we are fairly prosperous all around.

But we want La Crosse to grow. The greater part of this growth must be started from the inside. Our factories are where the greatest part of the growth must come from; the rest of it will follow in time.

In order to make these factories, and consequently La Crosse, prosper, you must insist that your merchant sell you La Crosse made goods. You use something every day that is made somewhere in La Crosse. Don't send your money out of town. You'll get more benefit out of it if you keep it at home.

If you will do your share, the factories will increase their production, will be able to hire more people at better wages, be able to build more and bigger factories, and other industries will be attracted to the city.

## Get Busy! Show Your Pride!

(BUY IT FROM YOURSELF)

### JOBBER'S and MANUFACTURER'S CLUB

## D.D.D.

**Prescription**—for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally—**instant relief from itch.**  
**Scap**—the mildest of cleansers—keeps tender and delicate skins always clean and healthy.  
Hoeschler Bros., Columbian Drug Store.

### FIFTY DENTISTS AT MEETING HERE

Annual Affair Attracts Many Professional Men from All Over the La Crosse District

With fifty delegates in attendance the annual winter meeting and clinics of the La Crosse District Dental society opened at Linker hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The clinics are proving extremely interesting, say the delegates, and many demonstrations of modern methods are being given by members of the society, including prominent La Crosse dentists.

A supper at the Stoddard hotel at 6 o'clock will be the social feature of the meeting and this will be followed by a lantern lecture tonight by Dr. E. T. Tinker, Minneapolis, Minn.

Orthodoxy on one side of the fence may be heresy on the other side.

## Resinol



### heals baby's skin trouble

THERE is no need of baby suffering from eczema, ringworm, tetter or other itching, burning, unsightly eruption. With the first use of Resinol Ointment and Soap, the itching and burning stop, and healing begins. After Resinol has quickly removed the last trace of the trouble, Resinol Soap for baby's bath will usually keep his skin clear and healthy.

Every drugist sells Resinol Soap and Ointment. For free trial, write to Dept. 9-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

### PLAN BIG FUND TO END FLOOD LOSS

Wilson Co-operates with Clark and Williams to Frame \$30,000,000 Measure

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Speaker Champ Clark and Senator Sharp Williams are co-operating with President Wilson in framing a bill that will appropriate \$30,000,000 to be used for prevention of floods this and subsequent springs and for the relief of flood sufferers. This was made public here today by Edmund S. Perkins, president of the National Drainage congress, and a prominent drainage engineer.

"While the precipitation up to date has been below normal," said Perkins, "it is expected that snow and rain from now on will bring it up to the average by April 1, and the usual floods throughout the Mississippi valleys will result.

"To avoid great property damage and loss of life as the result of these floods, it will be necessary to strengthen levees, build new dikes and construct reservoirs in which the surplus water can be caught and later released in small quantities. It is for this that the government proposes to spend \$30,000,000.

**WANT SUIT HELD UP**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Headed by President Newton Lynch of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, a group of business men from that city and Los Angeles today made a final appeal to Attorney General McReynolds to delay indefinitely the filing of a suit to divorce the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.

**HOLDS BLUE SKY LAW ILLEGAL.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 10.—District Judge McHenry, today knocked out the "blue sky" law passed by the Iowa legislature a year ago and issued an injunction restraining the state executive council from spending state funds to enforce it. McHenry held every provision of the law unconstitutional.

### North Side Briefs

A good show at the Dreamland. The members of Floral Lodge No. 217, will meet Thursday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Green, 807 Caledonia street, and be entertained by Mesdames Winters, Layland and Green.

Reliable footwear. O'Neil shoe store, Guido Breuer, 909 Avon street, is able to be about after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Margaret Breuer is ill at her home, 732 Mill street.

Miss Bertha Kjos, 1220 Caledonia street, has left for a visit in Chicago.

John Berry of Chicago is transacting business on the North side.

Mrs. James Welch is slowly recovering from an illness which has confined her to her home, 1029 Berlin street, for the past month.

First three reels of "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown at the North side Dome Tuesday matinee and evening. See adv. page 4.

Miss Jennie Hanson, 212 Gould street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Misses Esther and Ida Lange of Sparta are the guests of North side relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Krebs, 1629 Wood street, ill at her home, is slightly improved.

J. Francis Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Rockford, Ill.

Archie Gittens has returned to his home, 212 Rose street, after a visit with friends in Bangor.

Carl Erickson, 1620 Charles street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Winona.

J. Ott, 1337 Charles street, is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness.

Misses Ruby and Verna Parks, 621 Gould street, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives and friends in Winona.

Mrs. G. Groeschner, 511 George street, has returned from a brief visit in Bangor.

Mrs. C. Mosser, 815 Rose street, entertained a number of ladies on Monday in honor of her birthday.

F. Smith, 1348 Avon street, has left for a few days' stay in St. Paul.

O. Paulson, 1441 Caledonia street, has returned from Winona, where he spent Sunday.

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**REPUBLICANS NAME ALL WARD OFFICERS**

At a meeting of city ward chairman held at the court house last night ward election officers for the coming elections were chosen. The list will be presented to Mayor Sorenson by County Chairman J. E. Higbee who, in turn, will present the names to the council for approval.

**HONOR CONVICTS BACK**

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 10.—After a five months' stay at Camp Hope, where they worked on public highways without guard, 28 convicts of the Joliet state penitentiary, all in good health, returned to their regular duties at the prison here today, the work on the roads having been completed.

**SWEDISH CABINET QUILTS**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—The Swedish cabinet resigned today.

**AEROPLANES COLLIDE**

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 10.—One man was killed and two were injured today in a remarkable mid-air collision between a monoplane and a biplane. The two air crafts caught in unexpected currents came together with a crash and were so shattered that both dropped to the earth.

## NORTH SIDE

### STABLE IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Believed that Spark from a Defective Stove-pipe Started Blaze on the North Side

DAMAGE WILL BE ABOUT \$1,000

Flames Broke Quickly and Serious Loss Threatened Before Firemen Got the Flames Under Control

A stable belonging to John Owens, ice dealer, on the corner of Rose and Clinton streets, was badly damaged by fire this morning about eleven o'clock. Prompt action by fire companies No. 2 and No. 4 averted a much more serious blaze, as there is a space of only two feet between the stable and the ice house.

**Think Spark Cause**  
The cause of the fire is not exactly known, but it is the opinion of Mr. Owen that a spark from a defective stove pipe ignited the hay in the loft of the barn. The blaze was first seen by Bud Bartel, who was working on the skating rink near the building. He immediately telephoned in the alarm.

That the fire broke out suddenly can be seen from the fact that carpenters working on an addition back of the stable knew nothing of the fire until after the alarm had been turned in.

**Soon Under Control**  
When the apparatus arrived the flames were shooting thirty feet in the air, but the blaze was soon put under control.

The estimated loss is between \$800 and \$1,000.

Besides six tons of hay, there were a number of tools in the loft of the stable. Fortunately all the horses were out of the barn at the time. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

**DANCING PARTY BY ELITE CLUB**

The Elite club will give a dancing party at the Rose street Union hall Wednesday evening, February 11. Prof. Andre's orchestra will furnish the music. Two cash prizes will be awarded during the evening.

This club is known by the popularity of its dances.

As a large number of tickets have been sold this promises to be one of the best attended dances of the series.

**SUES AUTO MAGNATE**

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Charles H. Foster, president of the Cadillac automobile company of Illinois, charged by his wife with throwing a bottle of beer at her, smashing dishes and flirting with other women, was to be arraigned in the Hyde Park police court today, charged with assault and battery. He was arrested last night. Foster made a general denial of his wife's charges.

**BOYCOTT SAVES MILLIONS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Five million dollars were saved to housewives of the United States and Canada through the cold storage egg boycott conducted last fall and early this winter by the National Housewives' league, according to Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the league.

**HEAVY CHARTER VOTE**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—Unusually heavy balloting during the early hours today indicated that a vote of at least 50,000 out of a total registration of approximately 80,000 would be cast in the special election on the proposed new city charter.

**SAVE U. S. MILLION**

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 10.—The government was saved \$1,000,000, it was estimated today, through the bravery of fire fighters who late last night controlled a fire in the submarine G-1 before it reached the gasoline tanks.

**FREE BOOK**

"Medical Advice on Rheumatism" with explanation of internal and external treatment—diet and regimen—what you should do to ease the pain, drive the drops out of your system. Symptoms of Inflammation, Chronic Arthritis and Muscular Rheumatism—Gout and Rheumatic Gout.

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is the canal of life but it becomes a sewer if clogged up. All life consists of building up and tearing down and just in the same manner that the blood carries to the various parts of the body the food that the cells need for building up, so it is compelled to carry away the waste material that's torn down. These waste materials are poisonous and destroy us unless the liver and kidneys are stimulated into refreshed and vigorous life.

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is the balancing power—a vitalizing power. It acts on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition—on the purifying filters which clean the blood. Thus fresh vitalized blood feeds the nerves, heart and brain. This well known alterative relieves catarrh of the stomach and headach accompanying same, and has been successful for more than a generation as a tonic and body-builder. It builds up the rundown system. You need it—if you are always "catching cold"—or have catarrh of the nose and throat. The active medicinal principles of American-Native-roots are extracted without alcohol and you can obtain this tonic in liquid or tablet form at any drug store or send 50 cents in 1-cent stamps for trial box of tablets.

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A screaming comedy.

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LITTLE PETER SCOTT AN OPEN-AIR BOY;  
MOTHER WILL MAKE HIM STRENUOUS MAN



Peter Scott, the only child of the late Captain Robert F. Scott, polar explorer, who lost his life in his last ill-fated expedition to the south pole, is going to be a strenuous man. So says his mother, who is making him an open-air boy and doing everything possible to develop him into a strong and healthy man.

**JAPS RIOT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT**

Storm Diet and Are Beaten Back by Police when Government Does Not Fall

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—While the imperial diet, amid stormy scenes of rioting and fistcuffs, sustained the government by a vote of 295 to 164 tonight, a mob of 50,000 outraged people stormed the parliament building and fought with the police.

The mob collected in Hibiya park to protest against the alleged corruption in the navy and to recommend the vote of lack of confidence in the government. When they were informed that the resolution of censure had been defeated, the angry people stormed the diet and made desperate attempts to enter.

The mob repeatedly charged the police lines and many men were slightly injured by sword thrusts. At a late hour the disturbance still continued.

**NORWAY FEARS RUSSIA**

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 10.—Uneasy over the steadily increasing concentration of Russian troops in Finland

and the building of strong fortifications in the vicinity of the Norwegian boundary, the Norwegian press is demanding that Norway take immediate military measures to check any possibility of an attack from Russia.

**SANITARIUM BURNS**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10.—The main building of the Blue Mount sanitarium, the city's tubercular hospital, burned this morning, with a loss of \$20,000. The forty-five patients, largely women, shivered in the open for about two hours when automobiles from the city carried them into shelter.

A drub is never a delusion, though it may be a snare.

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### ELECTION CLERK BEATEN ON DUTY



Miss Mae Walsh.

Miss Mae Walsh, twenty-two years old, an election clerk in Chicago's Fifth ward, charges that she was beaten by Joseph McDonough, himself a politician, when she visited his home for the purpose of verifying names registered at the registration of voters last week. Miss Walsh weighs ninety pounds. McDonough tips the scales at 200. This was the only evidence of violence marking the registration in which over 150,000 women participated. McDonough has been arrested.

### MAYOR OF DANSBURY HERE

Olaf Olson, mayor of Dansbury, Wis., is visiting at the home of his brother, Emil Olson, in this city.

When arrested for begging at Ilford, a street singer remarked: "The coppers were coming in nicely till the copper came along."

### Soda Relieves Indigestion or Acid Stomach

Few Stomach sufferers know that indigestion, Sourness and Gases are not caused by a lack of digestive juices, but result always from acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which retards digestion and promotes food fermentation. Everything eaten sours in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we get a heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we belch gas and eructate food or have heartburn, waterbrash, bloating and nausea.

A well known authority states that a 10 grain Sodagen tablet taken any time, followed by a tumbler of water instantly neutralizes these stomach acids; stops fermentation, absorbs the gases and sweetens the entire digestive tract. He says any pharmacist can supply a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets as they are constantly prescribed for stomach acidity because of their harmlessness to the digestive organs, being composed of Soda, Calcium Carbonate and Magnesia U. S. P.

### PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today.  
Mrs. Clara Huisenga, of Stoddard, Wis., now of Vancouver, B. C., recently underwent a serious operation. At present she is getting along exceedingly well and expects to be up again soon.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2.25c.  
H. Hahn, Spring Grove, Minn., spent Sunday in the city.

William Bieberbach, Chaseburg, was a visitor in the city Sunday.  
The E. F. U. will give their masquerade Feb. 20 at K. P. hall.

T. T. Johnson, Whalen, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Ben Hur Lodge meeting Tuesday evening at Linker hall. All members requested to be present. N. A. Jarvis, scribe. A. J. Crowley, chief.

William Keppel, Holmen, was a city visitor Sunday.

Frank Irons, New Albin, Iowa, spent Sunday in the city.

Mystic Workers card party Wednesday afternoon, K. P. hall, 2:30.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Lansing, Ia., has returned to his home after a brief visit here.

A. S. Golberg, Mabel, Minn., spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city Sunday.

R. P. Hagen of Rushford, Minn., was a city visitor yesterday.

Hamilton Olson, Viroqua, visited on Sunday with relatives in the city.

George Miller, Lansing, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Hack calls day and night, Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

First three reels of "Adventures of Kahllyn" will be shown at the North side Dome Tuesday matinee and evening. See adv. page 4.

Harold Helgeson of Viroqua, spent Sunday in the city.

William E. Murphy, Caledonia, has returned to his home after a short visit.

H. A. Yeomen booster meeting today. Something of interest to Yeomen. Bring a member. Social time, refreshments.

J. J. Campbell, La Crescent, spent Sunday in the city.

Richard Kios, West Salem, visited yesterday in the city.

Dance given by the Mystic Workers, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1914, at K. P. hall. Members free; others 15c to 25c a ticket. Dance starts at 9.

Gus Zabolio, Genoa, Wis., visited friends and relatives in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jirsa, 1302 South Eighth street, are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

MARKET SQUARE

Geo. Sheffer, La Crescent, disposed of a load of hay on the market yesterday.

Aug. Herman, Goose Island sold a load of hay yesterday.

John Morris, La Crosse ridge, brought in a load of oats.

J. Isaacson, State Road Coulee, came in with a load of straw and transacted other business in the city.

A. McArthur, Pine Creek, delivered a load of corn yesterday.

H. Witche, South Ridge, sold four loads of hogs in the city yesterday.

F. Huebner, South Ridge, disposed of a load of hogs.

J. P. Miller, Hokah road, delivered a load of hay yesterday.

### DISCUSS MINERS' WAGES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—Whether 300,000 soft coal miners in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will go out on strike April 1 and endeavor to tie up the bituminous coal industry throughout the country, is to be decided at a conference begun here today between operatives and officials of the United Mine Workers' union regarding a new wage scale.

Antiquity of the Mortgage.

The legal document known as a mortgage can be traced as far back as the dawn of authentic history. The mortgage comes directly down to us from the Romans, but its antiquity is much more remote than the Roman nation.

The Greeks, Carthaginians, Persians, Egyptians, Babylonians, all knew of the mortgage and daily used it in their business transactions. It is safe to say that the custom of giving mortgages is practically as old as settled human society.

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**STOMACH BITTERS**

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When Statesmen Ran Races.

When Charles James Fox stayed at Chatsworth in 1777 foot racing was a favorite pastime among the guests at country houses. To the intense delight of his hostess, Georgiana, duchess of Devonshire, the Whig leader proved the victor in two races, which, she writes, "considering his not having been to bed and his size, is doing a great deal." Seeing that Fox, although under thirty, then weighed close on twenty stone, his performance did him credit. The duchess also derived keen enjoyment from his conversation. "He talks like a brilliant player at billiards—the strokes follow one another, pit-pat!"—London Tatler.

### FREE

Here is your chance: Go to Mr. Reyschlag's Drug Store, 5-03 Main street, and you can test his remarkable cough cure, known as Gray's Yerba Santa, absolutely free. Buy a 50c or \$1.00 bottle, use one-half of it, and if not absolutely satisfied that it's the greatest cough cure you have ever used, return the other half bottle and he will at once return your full money. This is a positive fact, no catch.

The Indian Wahoo Bitters Has Just Arrived, Too.



John Barrymore, in "An American Citizen," at the Bijou Feb. 11 and 12.

### DOERFLINGER AND UTERMOEHL QUIT

President and Secretary of Board of Trade Announce Their Coming Retirement

President William Doerflinger and Secretary John L. Utermoehl of the La Crosse board of trade will both retire from office at the conclusion of their present terms, according to announcement by the two yesterday. Their retirement will take effect February 24, at the annual meeting of the board.

President Doerflinger said his retirement was due to the fact that he had served as president of the board of trade for four years, and that he considered he had held the place long enough.

Secretary Utermoehl's retirement is inspired by the fact that he was succeeded as secretary of the industrial association by Theodore H. Ubelohde, at the annual meeting of that body last Thursday. This was the statement made by Mr. Utermoehl yesterday.

But few men have been mentioned as possible candidates to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of President William Doerflinger and Secretary John L. Utermoehl.

It is probable that Theodore Ubelohde, recently named secretary of the Industrial association, will be chosen as secretary. Among others mentioned for the secretaryship were Harry Taggart and C. S. Van Auker. Both announce positively that they will not accept the place.

Frank Sisson is being mentioned as a successor to Mr. Doerflinger as president of the board.

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### Motion Picture Actors.

When an actor or actress from the regular stage obtains a good position with a picture firm he or she rarely wishes to get back to the footlights. One reason why artists prefer picture work is that performing for the camera is much less tiring than legitimate acting, although, of course, it contains considerable more risk. Then the work is varied. It permits them to have the evenings for their own amusement, and the greatest boon of all, it is constant. A salary every week for fifty-two weeks of the year appeals to people who are accustomed to a three months' unpaid "rest" each year.—London Express.

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### SOCIETY

#### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Mrs. Emil Olson was on Monday hostess at a party in honor of her birthday. It was attended by many of her older friends. They were Mesdames Ida Knothe, Emma Ambrosia, A. Haller, Joseph Smith, Amelia Meirs, J. M. Furstman, the Misses Edna Haller, Helen Kiosheim, Kate Kratchwil, Josephine Schmach and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson, Dansbury, Wis.

This evening she will entertain the following young people. William Kroner, Elmer Warninger, Frank Pooler, George Carr, Joe Kidder, Norman Meiers and the Misses Winnie Anderson, Kate Kratchwil, Edna Haller, Esther Carr, Mrs. George Carr.

#### ELECT E. F. U. DELEGATES

Delegates to the annual state convention of the E. F. U. were elected as follows at the meeting of the local lodge last night: Louis Omerberg, Dr. E. E. Burritt, W. Luth and Mrs. Susanna Nowak. The convention will be held in June at Neenah, Wis.

#### CHICKEN AND TANGO

A chicken supper and tango party was given at Stephan's last Saturday evening to a party of friends by William Ritter and Henry Gundlach. The party motored to Stephan's in time to sit down to the feast at 8 o'clock. Gust Ott acted as toastmaster of the occasion, and music for the singing and dancing was supplied by Messrs Ritter and Gundlach. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Oscar Schumaker, Nic Theodores, Gust Ott, Henry Gundlach and William Ritter.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Sarah Root and niece Miss Elsie Root of Reedsburg are guests of Miss Lillie Shimmings on North Seventh.

Miss Mabel Grouss of Spokane, Wash., passed through here enroute for West Salem.

Miss Martha Anne Willard of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Willard.

#### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Henry Palmer entertained last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Barr, Mrs. William Wimmer and Mrs. Clara Knight. The out of town guests were Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Lamoure, N. D., and Miss Elsie Root of Reedsburg, Wis.

#### SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Helen Kriskmer, 1127 South Eleventh street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends yesterday, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and various games. At 10 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Rose Lawrence, Isabel Gerrard, Florence McDonald, Marie Lesky, Marie Ferris, Isabel Coady, Catherine Crowley, Helen Kriskmer, Alois

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Your watch is worn out. It can't be made like new. Put it on the scrap pile and let us sell you a new movement. Your choice of Elgin, Waltham or Hampden to fit your case.

7 jeweled, 18 size .....\$4.80  
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7 jeweled, 16 size .....\$5.70  
15 jeweled, 16 size .....\$8.00  
17 jeweled, 16 size .....\$11.40

Bring your watch to me. We have expert watchmakers who will tell you the condition of your watch. If it can be repaired we will sell you a new movement at the lowest price. We will put one of the above movements in new nickel case for 75c extra; 20 year new gold filled case, \$5.50 extra.

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and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

Voves, Mary Houove, John Kriskmer, Henry Lawrence, John Verse, William Kriskmer, Rudolph Kriskmer, Joseph Hauswirth, Adolph Kriskmer and Willard Schultz.

#### THE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study club met with Mrs. Curtis Friday afternoon. The following program was given:

Paper—Sketch of the works of Brahms

Mrs. Curtis.

Song—Faithfulness, Op. 3, Brahms

Mrs. Ubelohde.

Second Symphony, in D Major, Op. 73, arranged for piano, four hands

Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Lees.

Songs—Feldensamkeit and Sapphic Ode

Mrs. Watkins.

Sonata, in A major, for piano and violin, Op. 100

Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Curtis.

Song, The Sandman

Miss MacLean; Miss Ballard accompanist.

Rhapsodie—Op. 79—No. 2, Brahms

Mrs. Bennett.

#### LABOR PROTESTS JUDGE

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Carrying petitions signed by three thousand union workmen and resolutions adopted at a mass meeting here, two representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, left today for Washington to demand removal from office of Alston Dayton, U. S. district judge at Philippi, W. Va. The miners claim Judge Dayton was unfair to labor in granting injunction to the West Virginia and Pittsburg Coal company forbidding miners from attempting to organize strikers in the companies' district at Colliers, W. Va.

#### What the Duke Meant.

His grace the Duke of Argyll was once addressing a select company in a London drawing room on the present state of things in South Africa. "I look forward to the time," he said, "when the Englishman will marry the Boer girl and have an English wife as well." Respectable dowagers looked their surprise, and the men began to smile. Then the duke carefully explained that he meant, of course, that the Boer girl should become an Englishwoman to all intents and purposes.

#### Advertising Was Once Unpopular.

It was several years after the establishment of newspapers in America before advertising in them became popular. John Campbell, the postmaster of Boston, who in 1704 started the Boston News Letter, the first real newspaper in this country, had great difficulty in persuading his neighbors to advertise their wares.

William Bradford and Peter Zenger in New York were no more fortunate in the early years of their newspaper publications, and even Benjamin Franklin, for many years after he began publishing the Pennsylvania Gazette, found his advertising columns very meager.—Baltimore News.

#### No Resemblance.

"Woman and cats," said the youthful boarder, "are alike."

"Wrong, young man," said the cheerful idiot. "A woman can't run up a telegraph pole, and a cat can't run up a millinery bill."

### GENERAL FUNSTON BACK HOME AGAIN



General Funston.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston, the daring soldier who captured the wily Aguinaldo, arrived in San Francisco the other day after an absence of two years in the Philippines and one in Hawaii. He is now enroute to Texas City to take temporary command of the second division. General Carter, was recently transferred from Texas City to Honolulu, which necessitated Funston's removal.

#### EGG CASE GOES OVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The trial of the government's case against the Chicago Butter and Egg board will not be argued before Federal Judge Landis, here until Feb. 25.

### Cheap and Easily Made, But Ends a Cough Quickly

How to Make the Very Best Cough Remedy at Home. Fully Guaranteed.

This pint of cough syrup is easily made at home and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It relieves obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—quickly, and is splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, spasmodic croup and hoarseness.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quaiaccol and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this mixture, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful combination has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



**FELT SLIPPERS**  
**BELOW COST**  
Women's Felt Juliet, fur trimmed, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.75 values  
Girls' Red Felt Slippers, leather and felt soles, 65c & 75c value  
Women's Comfy Slippers, all colors, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values  
Women's all Felt, Felt sole Slippers, 50c values  
Men's Velvet and Tan and Black Alligator Slippers, 75c values

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**CITY HALL HAS BIRTHDAY TODAY**

Edifice Was Dedicated Twenty-two Years Ago After Erection at a Cost of \$54,000

Just twenty-two years ago today La Crosse's city hall was dedicated. The cost of the edifice now in use totaled \$54,181.12, of which \$12,000 went for ground; \$40,000 for the building and \$2,181.12 for the plans and specifications.

Stoltz & Schick were the architects and Joseph Schwalbe & Son were the builders. The building committee of the council was composed of J. M. Holley, J. B. Murray, I. Emberson, W. Grams and N. S. Rice.

Following is a chronology of the city hall from the time it was decided to erect a new one until its dedication twenty-two years ago:

**ORDER BELL SIGNAL**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10. — The railroad commission this morning ruled that a bell and signal must be planted at Rock Crossing, two miles north of Stratford.

**A Remedy For All Pain**

"The efficiency of any drug" says Dr. C. P. Robbins, "is known to us by the results we obtain from its use. If we are able to control pain and disease by means of any preparation, we certainly are warranted in its use. One of the principal symptoms of all diseases is pain, and this is what the patient most often applies to us for, i. e. something to relieve his pain. If we can arrest this promptly, the patient is most liable to trust in us for the other remedies which will effect a permanent cure. One remedy which I have used largely in my practice is Anti-venia Tablets. Many and varied are their uses. I have put them to the test on many occasions, and have never been disappointed. I found them especially valuable for headaches of malarial origin, where quinine was being taken. They appear to prevent the bad after-effects of the quinine. Anti-venia Tablets are also excellent for the headaches from improper digestion; also for headaches of a neuralgic origin, and especially for women subject to pains at certain times. Two Anti-venia Tablets give prompt relief, and in a short time the patient is able to go about as usual. These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains. We also make Anti-venia Salve. It is a wonderful remedy for skin diseases."

**"A PROPOSAL DEFERRED"**  
No. 5 of the "MARY" SERIES  
**"THE DOCTOR"**  
A beautiful Edison drama based on the famous painting "THE DOCTOR"  
**"SOPHIE'S HERO"**  
Alkali Ike was never funnier than in this western comedy. Don't miss a good thing if you like to laugh  
**THE CASINO**

**HUERTA GUARDS AGAINST REVOLT**

Fears His Own Downfall on Anniversary of the Overthrow of Madero

**CABINET DISCUSSES THE STEPS**

Rebel Forces Are Known to Be in City and Federal Buildings Are Fortified

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—Surrounded by troops and with every point in the capital under federal surveillance, General Huerta today feared another plot to overthrow him, on the anniversary of the dictator's coup that brought about the downfall and ultimate assassination of President Madero.

Near midnight Huerta suddenly called a cabinet meeting. His advisors were in consultation until an early hour today, discussing the alleged plots against the government and the best means of putting them down. The meeting was a star chamber one and neither Huerta nor his ministers would state what occurred.

**Guards Every Point**

Extraordinary steps were taken by Huerta today to guard against the threatened uprising. As on last Friday night, two thousand troops guarded the national palace and there were guards at the arsenal and the Huerta home. Officials admitted knowledge that rebel forces are now in the capital and have organized bands among the police and among clerks and workmen.

General Rodolfo Reyes, released from prison, has been exiled to Europe by Huerta. The dictator compelled Reyes to leave his wife and four children in Mexico as hostages against possible plotting by him.

**Have Goods on Carden**

A photograph of government maps today was in the possession of the American embassy, showing the land holdings of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister, who has been active in working for General Huerta's recognition. The official map indicates Carden's interest in a big land company with Lord Cowdray and several Mexican millionaires. The map, showing the British minister's holdings, was used by the company to exploit its rights.

Owing to the fact that Carden is going to England about February 15 and is not expected to return to Mexico, the incident is considered closed. The minister violated no law in acquiring land in Mexico. His refusal to say whether he was connected with a land company, placed Americans in an embarrassing position in relation to Great Britain and it is no secret that American government officials have done their utmost to find something to show that Carden is unfit for his present post.

**Bandits Over Border?**

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 10.—Emilio Garcia, who says he is one of the lieutenants of Maximo Castillo, the bandit who wrecked and burned the great Cumbre tunnel and then allowed a Mexican Northwestern passenger train bearing over fifty persons, to plunge into it, has been arrested at Hachita, N. M., by United States military authorities, according to dispatches from there today.

General Hugh L. Scott, in command at Fort Bliss here indicated today that he would order the man brought here.

Garcia declares Castillo's band has fled to the American side of the border.

Advices from Cumbre say it may require weeks to explore the tunnel and recover the bodies, or charred bones, buried in the passenger train wreckage. It is necessary for the searchers to re-timber the tunnel as they enter, in order to prevent earth falls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The names of fourteen Americans whose bodies were recovered from the burning Cumbre tunnel in Mexico, telegraphed to the state department late today, were:

M. J. Gilmartin, Bernard Schofield, John Webster, E. J. McCutcheon, J. I. Morris, Lee Williams, H. F. Margeris, Thomas Kelly, A. Burgess, Mrs. Carruth and her four children. The tunnel is still burning and half mile of it is explored. Thirty Mexicans have been found.

**SAILOR HELD FOR THEFT**

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—Mysterious thefts of valuables purchased by officers of the United States battleship New Jersey have resulted in the detention of a petty officer of the ship and recovery of nearly \$2,000 worth of property, according to rumors at the Charlestown navy yard.

**BREAKS A COLD OPENS NOSTRILS**

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

**TROUBLE RE-UNITES PARTED BROTHERS**

Bank President Who Is Held as Embezzler Has Support of His Brother

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—After an estrangement of years, C. Hunter Raine, president of the defunct Mercantile bank, whose shortage now is believed to be more than \$1,500,000 and his brother, Gilbert D. Raine, owner of the News-Scimitar, are today reconciled. Gilbert Raine called on his brother last night, after the latter had been alone in his cell for hours. The editor is said to have offered Hunter Raine all his property to help make good the banker's shortage.

The brothers became estranged as the result of publication by a morning newspaper of a statement that Gilbert Raine was a "till-tapping thief." Hunter Raine was a director in the morning paper and a feature of the brother's quarrel was the fact that Hunter Raine's stock in the morning paper had been given him by Gilbert Raine, several years before, when Gilbert was connected with the paper.

After at first refusing to institute proceedings against other officials of the Mercantile bank than Hunter Raine, the defaulting president, Attorney General Estes of Shelby county, at noon today, prepared to bring charges against Cashier Claude Anderson. He will be charged with accepting deposits when he knew the Mercantile bank was insolvent.

The accused president, Raine, will be taken before the grand jury this afternoon probably, and is expected to repeat his confession that he lost more than a million dollars of the funds of the Mercantile gambling in cotton futures.

**LA CROSSE NATIVE DIES OVER RIVER**

Mrs. Mary Hanes, 48, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of her brother, Charles Hofer, La Crosse. A complication of diseases was the cause of death.

Mrs. Hanes was a native of La Crosse county, but after her marriage twenty-five years ago, she lived in Long Prairie, Minn., until the death of her husband a year ago last November, since which time she has lived with her brother.

She is survived by two brothers, Charles Hofer of La Crosse, and John Hofer of Los Angeles and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Gratis, also of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the Catholic church at Long Prairie, Minn. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery there.

**WANT BOYS FOR DRUM-FIFE CORPS**

A call is being made to the boys of the city to enroll in the fife and drum corps which is being fostered by a number of prominent men of the city. It is the plan of the promoters to make the organization one of which the city may well be proud. The Sons of Veterans are interested in the movement and promise to give their aid. Two instructors have already volunteered their services.

It is planned to have the corps sufficiently organized by Memorial day to participate in the program. All boys between the ages of eleven and eighteen are eligible. Applications for membership may be filed on the south side with C. R. Bearmore at the Y. M. C. A., and on the north side with Reuben Thompson, 918 Rose street, telephone 908-M.

**HUNT NOBLE COMMON**

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Detectives were co-operating with the Swiss consul here today in an effort to locate Ernest Lacer Garnier, said to be a Swiss nobleman, wanted in Neuchatel, Switzerland, for operation of an alleged confidence game by which the police say, he swindled merchants out of \$20,000. Garnier was traced to Chicago.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN**  
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Worms, All Disorders, and Eczema. Try it at once. It will break up colds in 24 hours. At all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

**WAGE CONDITIONS CAUSE OF STRIKE**

President of Calumet Local Union Says the Trouble Was Not Due to Federation

**THEY PRESSED THE MEN TOO HARD**

Increased Work to Be Done on Penalty of a Cut in Pay He Tells the Probers

DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—That Brigadier General John C. Chase, commanding the militia in the Colorado coal fields, during a recent riot at Trinidad, told his troops to "kill the women" was the testimony given today by Sam Valentine, before the Foster congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal strike.

This was on the occasion when the state cavalrymen were ordered to ride down the women who were parading in demonstration against the imprisonment of Mother Jones.

When Valentine had delivered his statement, committee members asked him if he was sure it was Chase who made the remark. He said he was and he identified General Chase, who sat in the court room, as the man.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 10.—Wage and working conditions, caused the Calumet copper strike, William J. Rickard, president of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners, told the congressional investigating committee here today.

Rickard's testimony was guided skillfully by counsel for the strikers to refute the assertions by the mine operators that the Western Federation of Miners officials were responsible for the strike.

**Against Advice**

"The strike was called against the advice of the local officials of the federation," said Rickard. "No power on earth could have prevented the men from going out. A referendum vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike."

"What was the real complaint?" Chairman Taylor asked.

"Well, new persons were coming into the management of the mining companies and they were demanding bigger profits," said Rickard.

"They ordered trammers who had been loading sixteen cars of rock and pushing them up long drifts every day, to load twenty cars or be docked at the end of the week. They kept pinching in on the men at all times and working conditions were growing worse."

**Discuss Company Stores**

Representative Casey questioned Rickard at length on the system of company stores, said to have been established in several mining towns of the district. Pay checks introduced on behalf of the strikers bore the name "J. B. Peterman," printed on their face and showed deductions by the company in favor of J. B. Peterman in nearly every instance.

Rickard testified that Peterman operated "company stores" in several towns of the district, that the stores were located on company ground, and that in some instances operated as a monopoly because there were no competitors.

**To Examine Books**

DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—The books of the Colorado Coal companies will be examined by the congressional commission investigating the coal strike in this state, according to announcement today by Representative M. D. Foster, chairman.

"We propose to find out how great the profits of these companies have been," he said. Simultaneously he indicated that the principal operators and miners' union officials will probably be examined during today's sessions.

**TRIES TO KILL JUDGE?**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—An attempt on the life of Circuit Judge Fortune was thwarted here today it is believed by the arrest of John Harworth, a foreigner, who was disarmed in the ante-room by Sheriff Dennis Shea. As Fortune was crossing the room, Harworth drew a revolver. He had been pacing back and forth, apparently waiting for Judge Fortune.

He was arrested and jailed on an insanity charge.

**WILL GOVERNOR TANGO AT HOP?**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Whether Governor McGovern will dance the castle walk, the tango, the one-step, the "Love Dream" or the "Nights of Gladness" waltz will be disclosed at a big ball to be given by the governor and five other prominent bachelors of Madison next Monday night. The affair is to be one of the big events of the winter in Madison's society set, and they are all looking forward to see what stand the governor will take on the new dances.

The governor, who is busy most of his time with affairs of state, has not yet disclosed to the public what he thinks of the dances which have had society by the ears during the past winter. This will be found out Monday night.

**IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS**

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

**FAMOUS LEADER OF LABOR COMING HERE**

Peter W. Collins to Lecture on "Social Problems and Social Reforms" Soon

For the second time within a year La Crosse is to be visited by one of the big men in the labor movement, Peter W. Collins of Boston, Mass., former international secretary of the International Electrical Workers and close associate of Mitchell, Gompers and other leaders in the movement.

Mr. John Mitchell lectured here last winter in the course of the lectures provided by the normal school. Mr. Collins will lecture on the subject, "Social Problems and Social Reform," under the auspices of various German Catholic societies and the Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's hall near the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

Mr. Collins has been for years connected with the labor movement. For a long time he was editor of "The Electrical Worker," the official organ of the "International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers." For a time he was chairman of the industrial board of the state of Illinois. He has always been very popular among those interested in labor problems and will undoubtedly deliver a lecture that will be of considerable interest.

All persons interested in social and labor problems and especially the laboring men are invited to be present at this lecture. There will be no charge for admission.

**WANTS HUSBAND TO GET DIVORCE**

A score of letters to marshals and sheriffs in nearby towns and cities asking for the arrest of Andrew Oran were mailed from the office of Sheriff John Weber this afternoon in response to the demands of his wife, Mrs. Oran appeared at the office of the sheriff this afternoon demanding that her husband be located in order that she may procure a divorce.

Oran and his wife parted in Lansing, Iowa, six weeks ago, the husband going to Prairie du Chien and the wife and children coming to La Crosse. Oran was to find work in Prairie du Chien and after earning some money come to La Crosse to join the family but to date has failed to put in an appearance.

Mrs. Oran today declared that her husband has a habit of leaving home about once every two years, and she has grown tired of his vacations.

**FOREIGN BANKERS ATTEND**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 10.—More than 400 bankers from all parts of the south, Cuba, Porto Rico and South and Central Americas, arrived here today to attend the hearings on New Orleans' claims for a reserve bank tomorrow before Secretaries Houston and McAdoo.

**MUNICIPAL COURT RULES**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—In an opinion given by Attorney General Owen today to District Attorney C. E. Briere of Grand Rapids, it is pointed out that the municipal court of Marshfield has exclusive jurisdiction over all criminal cases.

**Hair Falling?**  
Then stop it! Stop it now! You can do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Does not color the hair.  
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**TODAY ONLY "WHERE THE ROAD FORKS"**

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS PLAY? The "FLYING A" presents Winifred Greenwood and Edward Coxen in this beautiful two reel visionary picture, telling of a promising young girl's life, from 17 to 70 years of age. By all means you should not miss this. One can see pictures every day, but seldom anything quite as fine as this. Holds you spellbound from start to finish.

"Oh! What a Night"—Comedy.  
"Two Men and a Mule"—Comedy.  
Big four reel show Tomorrow and Thursday. Come early.

**STAR 5c THEATRE**

**NEW SECRETARY FOR THE Y.W.C.A.**

Miss Frances Goodhue, of Chicago, to Assume Duties at Association on April First

**MRS. FINCH AGAIN HEADS THE "Y"**

Re-elected to Presidency at Meeting of Board of Directors Saturday Afternoon

Miss Frances Goodhue of Chicago, will arrive in the city on April 1st to take up the position of assistant secretary at the Young Women's Christian association, it was announced today by Mrs. Lillian Finch, president of the association.

Miss Goodhue is a graduate of the National Training School for Y. W. C. A. secretaries at New York and is at present taking special work at the University of Chicago. She comes highly recommended by the national officers of the association. Upon the departure of Miss Marie Lindgren, the present general secretary, who leaves the first of June, Miss Goodhue will take up the duties of that position, and in the fall, according to present plans, an extension secretary, who will also be associated with the work of the physical department of the association, will be added to the staff of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Lillian Finch was again selected to head the local Young Women's Christian association at the meeting of the board of directors on Saturday. Mrs. P. L. Cilley was also re-elected to the place of treasurer, while Mrs. George P. Bradish was chosen as vice president and Mrs. A. Chubb as secretary.

**RESIDENT HERE 35 YEARS DIES**

After an illness of four weeks with sarcoma, Mrs. Caroline Hegge passed away this morning at two o'clock at her home, 814 West Avenue South, at the age of 58 years.

Mrs. Hegge was born in the Ole Bull colony, Porter county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 19, 1855. While she was still a child, her parents moved west and settled in Blair, Trempealeau county. In 1876, she was married to John O. Hegge, and thirty-five years ago they came to La Crosse.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Gilbertson of Blair, Wis., three sons, Albeck and Orlando of Fargo, N. D., and Hiram of Moorhead, Minn. She also leaves two brothers, John A. Olson of Moberly, S. D., and Andrew Olson of Union, Montana, and four sisters, Mrs. John Ulgers, Frankfort, Wash., Mrs. Gust Erickson, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. J. N. Thompson, of Chicago, Minn., and Mrs. L. S. Seney of Beaverton, Ore.

The funeral notices will be given later.

**CHANGE MEETING DATE**

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Bible classes, which have been meeting for supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, have changed their plans and will meet Saturday mornings instead, the Junior A's at 9:45 and the Junior B's at 11:00. The intermediate Bible class which was organized last week, will hold its meetings on Sundays at 2:30. High school and Normal students are invited to attend.

**\$2,500 PICTURE STOLEN FROM STORE**

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The mystery of the disappearance from the Marshall Field department store of the "Harvest Scene," a painting by Fedder, valued at \$2,500, was the problem both the Chicago police and private detectives were attempting to solve today. The disappearance of the painting resembles the sudden departure of the famous "Mona Lisa" recently recovered.

The "Harvest Scene" belonged to the estate of the late Peter A. Gross, Parisian art collector, who placed it in the Field gallery shortly before his death a few weeks ago.

The "Harvest Scene," a picture of several persons riding on a load of hay, was one that appealed to lovers of rustic scenery. Some critics declared it to be the best of its kind.

**KING FORESEES IRISH TROUBLES**

Refers in Grave Manner to Ulster Unrest in Speech Opening Parliament Today

**START IN FEAR OF MILITANTS**

Mrs. Pankhurst Gets Back and Houses Are Opened in Expectation of Demonstration

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The grave seriousness of the situation in Ulster, growing out of the home rule fight, was emphasized in King George's speech from the throne, that official opened parliament this afternoon. His majesty deeply regretted that the efforts to solve the Irish problem have so far proved unsuccessful.

"Unless the home rule question is handled now with foresight and judgment and a spirit of mutual concession," said the speech, "it threatens grave future difficulties."

Tense excitement was in the air about Westminster this afternoon when parliament reassembled. But politics did not furnish all the thrills. Besides King George and Queen Mary being present in person, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was on hand. The suffragette leader returned unexpectedly from France last night to the amazement of Scotland Yard and appeared in Westminster early this afternoon.

Despite the return of Mrs. Pankhurst, only one small suffragette demonstration marked the opening of parliament, and that created no disturbance. Twenty or more militants, wearing sandwich boards demanding women's suffrage, marched through Whitehall after the king and queen had passed.

**BOY AUTHORITY TO SPEAK HERE**

The board of education and the normal school are bringing here tomorrow a noted lecturer, J. Adams Puffer, of Boston, author of "The Boy and His Gang." Mr. Puffer is an authority on the subject of boy education, and his talks are certain to prove of great value to teachers and parents.

Mr. Puffer will address the teachers of the public schools at the high school at 4:15. Tomorrow evening he will conduct a meeting at the normal which will be open to the public. Parents and teachers especially urged to attend.

Scribner—"How is the best way to succeed in literature?" Wigwag—"Keep to the write."

**AFRICAN LAND GRAFT IS GOOD**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—More than 1,500 negroes throughout the south and fifty Texas and Oklahoma negroes who have just arrived in New York, are anxiously awaiting word from Chief Alfred Sam, who formed 123 clubs, it is said, promising to organize members into a colony on the Gold coast, West Africa.

The Texas-Oklahoma delegation is waiting here today aboard the steamer Curitula, which Chief Sam told them he had bought to transport his colonists.

George Harris, editor of the New York News, devoted to the interests of negroes, said Mohammed of London, an African expert, shows the land Sam mentions is tribal land, and could not be colonized. The negroes are said to have paid Sam \$25 each.

**ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days**  
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**\$2.00 Franco-German Red Cross International Memorial Medal Money Refunded if Not Satisfied**  
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### DISAPPOINTMENT KILLS YOUNG GIRL

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Feb. 10.—Word has just been received from the Northern hospital for the insane that Miss Alice Crawshaw, the young woman from Spencer, who was taken to that institution for treatment, died there. Miss Crawshaw, the daughter of a prominent hotel keeper at Spencer, was engaged to be married and all arrangements were made for the wedding, when the prospective bridegroom changed his mind and refused to marry her. The young woman brooded over her disappointment until her mind became affected and she was taken to the hospital, but only lived one week after admission.

### DISMISS CASES IN WEST SALEM SUITS

All the cases against the North-Western railway company growing out of the West Salem fire on July 4, 1911, were dismissed by the plaintiffs on Monday. Altogether they involved \$500,000. The test cases, on which the others rested, were dismissed on the plaintiffs' own motion when they came to trial two months ago and this action in the other cases was the sequel.

**Not Looked for Very Hard.**  
The reason a lot of people can't find Opportunity is because old Op usually goes around disguised as Hard Work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



**The Home Beauty Parlor,**  
by Betty Dean

June: The "French complexion" you inquire about is probably the craze for liquid powders. They are thought to be more wholesome for the skin, as well as more beautifying and less likely to show, than ordinary powder. The following preparation can be made at home from ingredients to be purchased from any druggist. Get 4 ounces spum from your druggist, dissolve in one-half pint hot water and add two teaspoons glycerine. It is splendid in effect, looks very natural and clings as if it belonged to your skin.

Lilly: You will find shampooing with a teaspoonful canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water is a quick and pleasing way to free the scalp of dust, dandruff and excess oil. This is a cleanser and invigorator most appreciated by one whose scalp is either dry, scaly and itchy or profusely oily. Its use restores healthful vigor to my scalp and induced the hair to come in plentifully, with a gloss, and greatly enriched color.

Bess: The best blood-cleanser I know is karsene because it acts on the liver and kidneys and if, as you say, you are troubled with severe and constant headaches, it is an indication that your kidneys and blood need attention. To prepare, put one ounce karsene (from the drug store) into one half pint alcohol (whisky should not be used) then add one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful before meals is the dose. This karsene tonic gently expels poisons waste from the body and tones up the internal organs so they can do their work. You will find this tonic good for lost appetite, failing strength, and to clear up the complexion.

Lorelei: Even the woman of middle age nowadays is determined to keep her flesh down and who can

blame her, now that present styles demand slimmness? I always recommended parnotis (which I mix up at home) as the safest, cheapest and best flesh-reducer. Get four ounces parnotis at druggist's and dissolve in one and one-half pints hot water. Cool, strain, and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Dieting or exercise is not necessary with this.

Mrs. S.: My own experience with wrinkles was three years ago when I removed them with a very simple, inexpensive preparation which I made by mixing an ounce of almond (from my druggist's) in one-half pint cold water and adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. This, by contracting the skin slowly, restores healthy firmness and keeps the surface circulation of the blood so good that a perfectly natural glow develops in the cheeks. I have used it ever since.

Madge: No, you need not have lots of money in order to give your hair and scalp perfect care. I often recommend many made-at-home items which are even better than high-priced patents. As a hair tonic, I get an ounce of quinine at the druggist's, dissolve it in one-half pint of alcohol and add one-half pint of water. Rub a little at a time well into the scalp and your dandruff will disappear and you will keep your scalp healthy.

Exie: I brighten my eyes and rest them when tired by putting a few drops of crysols solution into each and bathing the lids with the same. I make the tonic by getting an ounce of crysols from the drug store and dissolving it in a pint of clear water. It will not smart and is soothing and healing. It is the safest way of making the eyes sparkling and expressive.

Betty Dean's Beauty Book, \$5—(Adv.)

### WILL SOON RAISE PRICE ON BOOKS

Don't Delay as Great Educational Offer Will Be Withdrawn in Short Time

As announced several times during the last few weeks, we will be unable to get another edition of the Panama book, and the great distribution must be brought to a close without delay.

In a few days the offer will be withdrawn and you cannot get this big red book from The Tribune for love or money. The publishers now declare they will put it on sale at the stores at the regular retail price.

If you want one of these books now you will have to hurry. If our allotment should all be taken before the time agreed upon to close, we will be unable to furnish another book.

The knowledge to be gained by a close reading of this volume will forever after be a valuable asset to every man, woman and child, for this great waterway is destined to become an important factor in times of peace as well as in war. It will revolutionize the shipping of all the nations of the world; it will bring about changes in the trade and commerce of all the earth; it will open up new avenues of trade and establish new relationships between the various countries of the globe.

A certificate is printed on another page of this issue, and six of these, with a small expense fee, will give you the chance of the two sizes, either of which you may be proud to possess. Present your certificates within a few days or you will surely be disappointed.

### SPARTA, WIS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Sparta Co-operative Creamery association was held in the Assembly hall yesterday. A resolution was introduced by J. W. Leverich recommending further investigation of all phases and needs of the present association. A committee of seven was named in the resolution and suggestions included to guide them in their work. Those chosen on the committee are E. A. Richardson, Myron Brackett, Benjamin Sias, Gothard Liddle, Joseph Brown, Neal Hanson and Hugh Gallagher. These men are to look into the advisability of a new building, of dissolving the present association and forming a new one, of disposing of the Cataract creamery, which is owned by the Sparta association, and of other matters bearing on the business of the association. When they are ready to report they will notify the president, E. T. Doane, and he will call a meeting.

#### Local and Personal

The Sparta Literary club met last night at the home of Dr. S. D. Beebe. The topic discussed was "Music." The Literary club is to give a musical program in two weeks.

H. D. Angle, an old Spartan, now located in Oregon, and who has been visiting here for some weeks, left yesterday morning for Tewanda, Pa., for a visit.

Mrs. D. W. Cheney and Mrs. E. A. Lewis were La Crosse callers yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Cor of Viroqua is spending a few days in Sparta.

Miss Julia Henry spent Sunday at her home in Maunton.

The Democrat has engaged a new foreman, a man by the name of Goodspeed, from New Lisbon, in place of A. E. Taylor, who ran off with about \$20 of the paper's money.

The Shakespearean play "As You Like It" was presented in three reels at the Unique theater last night for the benefit of high school students who are studying the play in their English classes.

Harold Finnerty of Tomah spent Sunday visiting friends in Sparta.

Miss Bertha Paulson is on the sick list.

### Pimples and Children

All Mothers Should Carefully Watch for Pimples and Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers the Instant They Appear

The blood of children changes at a certain period of their life. It is then that their beauty is oftentimes made or marred, the health established or shattered.

Every mother knows this important period and should keep the blood of her children as fresh and as pure as possible.



"Give the Children Pure Blood and all blemishes will flee."

Stuart's Calcium Wafers cleanse and clear the blood, driving out all poisons and impurities. And you'll never have a good complexion until the blood is clean.

These little wafers may be used with perfect freedom. Science knows no more powerful blood cleanser. They are entirely free from harmful drugs or opiates. Your doctor prescribes these hundreds of times a year.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers go right into your blood. Their purifying, beneficial effect upon the blood is felt throughout the body, not in a year or a month, but in a few days. You feel better all over because your blood, the life-giving fluid, is doing its work properly.

No matter how bad your complexion is, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will work wonders with it. You can get these little wonder-workers at your druggist's for 50 cents a package.

### DEATH REUNITES PIONEER COUPLE

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 10.—Death has reunited one of the most prominent couples of Fountain City, Wis., after a separation of less than two weeks. Henry Fiedler, 67 years old, an early day brewer there, died ten days ago. His widow, also 67, was brought to Winona to live with a daughter. She grieved at her loss and could not be comforted. Last evening she died and will be buried in the lot at Fountain City beside her husband.

### The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood, with the duties of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into red blood corpuscles, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutriment in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a predigested form; hypophosphates for the nervous system, with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

Its nourishing force promotes assimilation, yields direct returns in abundant, red blood, fills hollow cheeks, tones the nerves, makes all good food do good, and does it in a natural easy manner.

The sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is so helpful to this changing age that it should never be neglected—every druggist has it.

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### WANTS FULL VALUE FOR ROAD FUNDS

Governor in Opening Road School Says There Will Be No Complaint if the Goods Are Delivered

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Give 100 cents worth of road for every dollar of taxes, said Governor McGovern at the annual road school Monday afternoon, and there can be no justifiable criticism of the expenditures. In delivering the address of welcome the governor touched on the question of high taxes. Admitting the increase in taxes, he said there is good reason for it. A year ago \$450,000 was put in the state tax levy for state aid for highways. This year the state gives \$1,650,000 or nearly four times as much. For every dollar the state gives, the county and the town each give an equal amount. This means over \$4,000,000 for roads in the coming year.

"This is a heavy burden," added the governor, "but we are interested in it because it means a larger sacrifice on the part of the people of the state than they have been accustomed to make under the old system. We ought to get back in improved conditions every penny we have invested. One who has traveled much about the state in the past year cannot but notice the very great change for the better in our highways. I am convinced the people generally are as much interested in this as are you and I."

The registration, which reached 150 the first day, is about double that on the first day last year. About \$75,000 worth of road machinery is being exhibited on the streets adjacent to the capitol.

### WAUSAU FIREMEN SAVE PAPER MILL

WAUSAU, Wis., Feb. 10.—The arrival of steam fire engines on a special train from Wausau Monday afternoon saved the Wausau Paper Mills company at Brokaw from destruction by fire, the damage being confined to the destruction of the grinder, wood cutting power house and digester building, while the most expensive portion of the plant, including the great paper machines, was unharmed. The loss will not be over \$150,000, though at first it was feared that the loss would not be under \$1,000,000.

### DEATH TAKES MAN WHO REVISED LAWS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of John R. Berryman at West Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., last Thursday.

He was at the head of the state law library for thirty years and resigned Jan. 1, 1906, so that he might join his family in California.

A number of times Berryman and Judge A. L. Sanborn of this city revised the statutes. Before coming to Madison in 1876 Berryman practiced law at Darlington.

#### Alabama Advice.

If you have no section harrow, then sell your shotgun and buy one. We are fond of hunting ourselves, but a farmer who is too poor to own a harrow, or a lawyer who is too poor to buy a book, is certainly not in a financial condition to possess the implements of a sportsman. Feel yourself for your fight with fortune, and get a harrow.

#### Good Rule for Right Living.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality—they are the perfect duties. If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say "give them up," for they may be all you have; but conceal them, like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better men.—Robert Louis Stevenson.



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### FIND LOPEZ' GUN THINK HE ESCAPED

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 10.—Identification of a rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine as the weapon Rafael Lopez took in the mine with him the night of Nov. 26, has convinced local authorities that the bandit escaped from the mine soon after he killed J. Douglas Hulsey and Tom Mandreich.

Bread is the staff of life and flat-tery is the butter.

### MOOSE AND G. O. P. MEET IN SAME HALL

GRAND RAPIDS, N. D., Feb. 10.—Bull Moosers of the state and the progressive faction of the republican party of Grand Forks county will open their campaign next Saturday night in the same hall and at the same hour; that is, unless one of the other cancels its engagement of the hall.

Do the best you can at all times, and let the other fellow worry.

### CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

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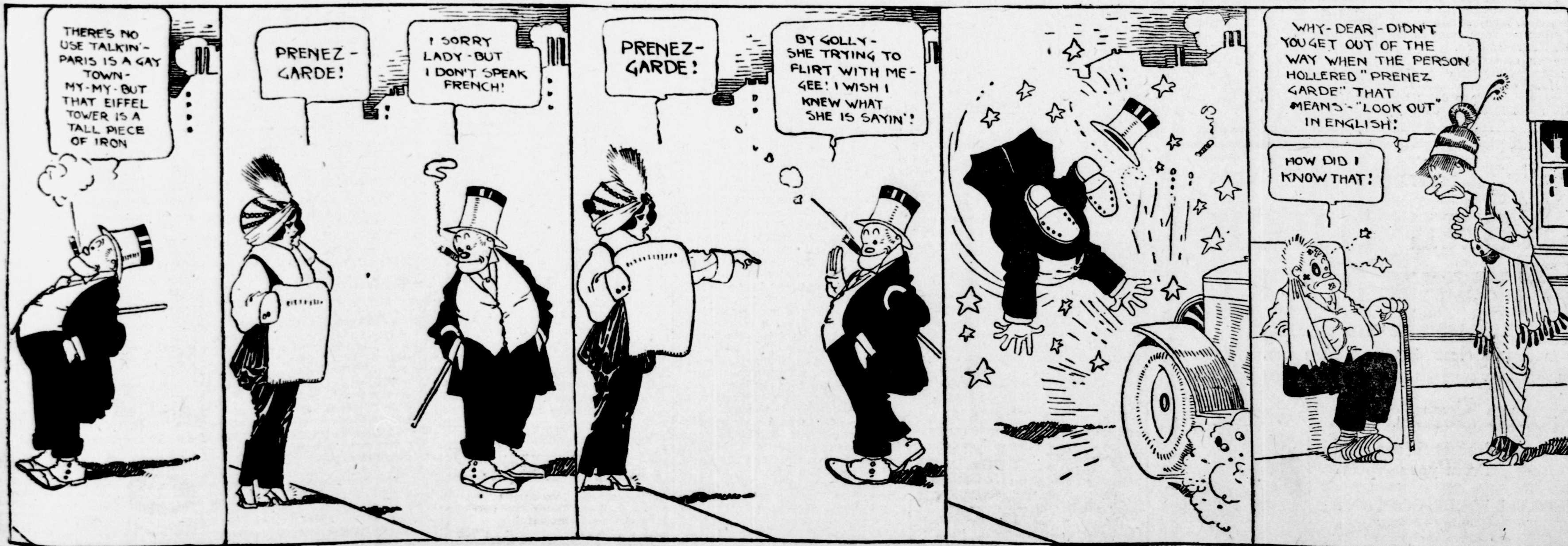
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### Bringing Up Father



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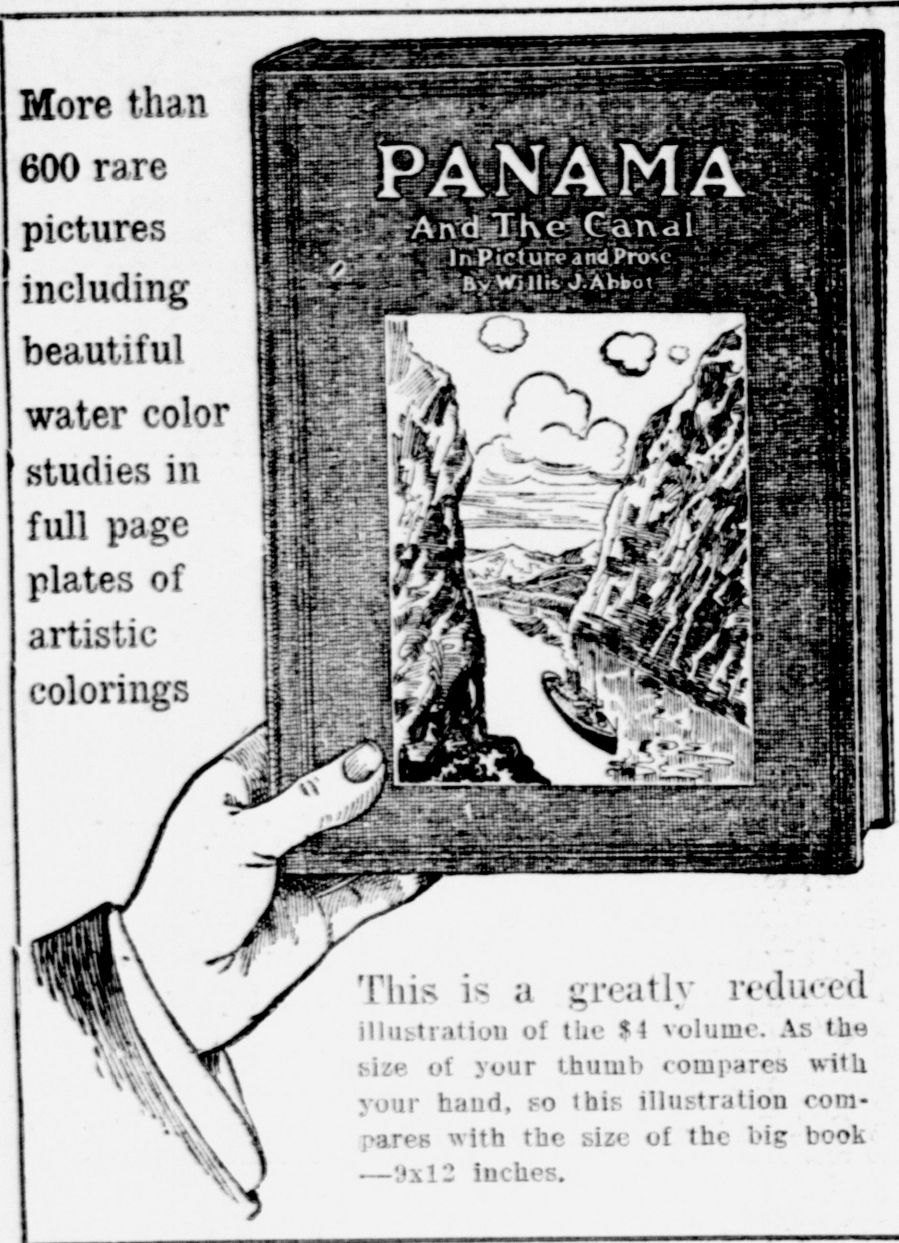
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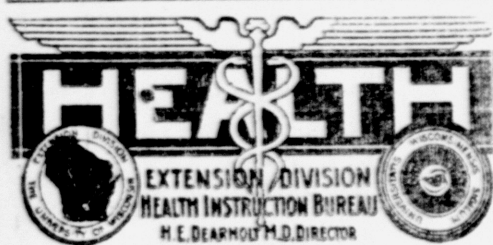
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### SCARLET FEVER

Scarlet fever is prevalent. It is one of the most infectious diseases. Scarlet fever is fatal on an average of one in 12 cases. Indirectly it is responsible for a large proportion of chronic Bright's disease which is not fatal until adult life. Scarlet fever is preventable.

While unquestionably a germ disease, the specific germ has not, as yet, been discovered. Scarlet fever is characterized by sore throat and a characteristic skin rash. The onset is commonly abrupt. There is likely to be sick headache, chilliness, vomiting and slightly sore throat. It occurs most commonly two to four days after contact. The eruption usually appears within twenty-four hours of first symptoms. Any case of sore throat accompanied by rash should be viewed with suspicion. Many severe epidemics have resulted from cases so mild as to pass unrecognized.

Prevention consists in early discovery and absolute isolation of patients. Many epidemics have been unquestionably traced to dairy farm and milk route infection. Obviously

detection and careful surveillance on the part of the health officer offers the only protection from this source of danger. Quarantine should never be less than twenty-one days—frequently much longer.

Inasmuch as scarlet fever is a disease most common during school age, is infectious from beginning, is due to contact of victim with patient, adequate school inspection, careful attention to instances of sore throat, rash, etc., offer great promise of preventing spread and hence individual cases of disease.

Diagnosis is frequently very difficult for even the most skillful physicians. In case there is any doubt as to nature, suspicious cases should be absolutely quarantined. School teachers and parents should take notice of first complaint of sore throat and be on guard when scarlet fever is in the neighborhood. Never mind records of school attendance. "Health before everything else."

### WEST SALEM, WIS.

The Woman's Mission club of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Brown Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lesson, The Power of the Press. Those taking part in the program: Mrs. Stella Ranney, Mrs. Minnie Coburn, Mrs. Mary Dudley, Mrs. Effie McKinley, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Rose Fales. Music, Mrs. Nichols; leader.

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Mrs. Pearl Wakefield. Those entertaining, Mesdames Fales, Stevens, George Dudley, Rharn, Phillips, Waite and Quiggle. This being the last meeting of the year, election of officers were in order. The old officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Jessie McKee; vice president, Mrs. May Wakefield; recording secretary, Mrs. Lottie McElowney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Pettigill; secretary of literature, Miss Nellie Smead; chairman of committees, Mrs. Mary Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Kirmse.

Gorman McElowney visited here for a few days with relatives. Mrs. Jas. O'Nris goes to Sparta, Wis., Thursday, Feb. 12 to play for a dance.

Invitations are out announcing a series of parties to be given by the Mesdames J. F. Jones and F. Labus and the Misses Mary and Elizabeth McElowney. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday they will serve at a six o'clock luncheon at the home of the Misses McElowney.

Miss Allyn Tomblinson, a former teacher of the primary department, is spending a few days here a guest of Miss Gladys Pierce.

Mrs. A. J. Beatty, daughter of W. H. Pierce, died at West Duluth, Minn., Jan. 21, 1914 of cancer of the stomach at the age of 50 years, ten months and eleven days. Mrs. Beatty was born March 11, 1863, at Greenbush, N. J. She came to West Salem with her parents at the age of five years and made her home at this place until she was married and lived in La Crosse until fifteen years ago, when she moved to West Duluth, having made her home there until her death. Mrs. Beatty had two operations since the first of October and had been bed ridden almost ever since at the West Duluth hospital. Mrs. Beatty was a member of the Methodist church at West Duluth and a great worker in the Ladies' Aid society of that church. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one son, four sisters and six brothers. The funeral took place at Squire Pierce's in West Salem on Saturday afternoon, burial taking place in Fairview cemetery at Bangor, Wis., Rev. R. J. Lloyd officiated. Those from out of town who were present were, A. J. Beatty, of West Duluth, husband of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce of West Chicago; Lee Pierce of Downing, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce of Baraboo, Wis.; Miss Pearl Pierce of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ziel of Madison, Mrs. Ziel being a sister of the deceased. The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Hitchcock were grieved to learn of her sudden death at her home at Sparta, Wis., at 2:45 p. m. on Fri-

day. The funeral was held on Monday at one o'clock from the home and burial made in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Hogan had charge of the services.

### Inside Information.

Mother—If you could have eaten that entire jar of jam without a single twinge of conscience, you must be thoroughly bad. Willie—No, mother; I am confident there is something good in me.—Yale Record.

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## WANT SESSION TO SAVE BULL MOOSE

Third Party Men Demand that Governor Call Special Legislature to Amend Election Law

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Talk of a special session of the legislature was heard today, when Roosevelt followers in different portions of the state were reported to be considering the advisability of asking Governor McGovern to issue a call so that the law may be amended to permit new parties to get upon the general election ballot with ease. The discovery of Henry Cochran, bull moose national committeeman of Milwaukee, that the last legislature amended the primary and not the general election law, to permit new parties a place on the ballot, has given a reason for the legislature convening, according to third party men.

For some time there has been talk of a special session to amend the election law and the state banking law. The state banking commissioner is dissatisfied with the present state banking law.

Unless the legislature is called together it is doubtful if the bull moose ticket can get on the election ballot. Inasmuch as Gov. McGovern has publicly acknowledged that the 62,000 votes cast for Roosevelt as president virtually elected him as governor over John C. Karel, the democratic candidate, Rooseveltians here claim that the governor should save their party from annihilation.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

### \$4,000 For Washington's Pistols

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Washington's brace of pistols, which he carried through the revolution, brought \$4,000 at auction here.

### Gallant Man Breaks Arm

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Peter Treat cranked an automobile for a woman and his arm was broken in three places, making amputation necessary.

### Book Burglar Convicted

BOSTON, Mass.—Convicted of burglary, August Kaufman said he obtained expert knowledge of safe cracking by studying in the public library.

### Jury Decides Book's Nice

NEW YORK.—"Hagar Revelly," a novel by Daniel C. Goodman, was acquitted of being naughty by a jury after four hours and forty minutes' deliberation.

### Rich Chum Steals Finance

NEW YORK.—"Never introduce a bloke to your lady friend," growled Russell Gaire after Arthur Gwynne, his rich chum, eloped and married Anna Regina Kenna, Gaire's betrothed.

### Tom Sharkey Jailed

NEW YORK.—Tom Sharkey, pugilist, in the Tombs for running a disorderly house today was consoling only by the reflection that he'll get a week's free board. Sharkey is notoriously "tight."

### Cops Raid Wedding

CHICAGO.—A telephone message "burglars, send the police," brought a flying squad of detectives to 849 States street. They surrounded the place, a brave officer entered and found a wedding.

### Says Red Cross Aids War

LONDON.—The Red Cross aids war and should be abolished, in the opinion of Edith Durham, who was correspondent in the Balkan war.

### Bishop Too Busy to Wed

LONDON.—The Bishop of London criticised for remaining single, publicly explained that he was a bachelor because he has always been too busy to get married.

### Find Spaniel Two Miles Out

REDONDO BEACH, Cal.—Yachts picked up an exhausted water spaniel being tossed by the waves two miles from shore. How he got there no one knows. He was brought ashore and revived.

### Too Much Trouble To Get License

SAN FRANCISCO.—Because he found it "such an awful lot of trouble" to apply for a marriage license Carl Vandeven is still single. He balked when asked his mother's maiden name, his birthplace and occupation.

## LAWYER FIGHTS OWNER OF PAPER

DENVER, Col., Feb. 10.—Long standing bitterness between T. J. O'Donnell, a local attorney, and F. G. Bonfils, part owner of the Denver Post, resulted in a fight between the two men in the county courthouse yesterday during which it is alleged O'Donnell drew a revolver and tried to shoot Bonfils. Bystanders declared Bonfils prevented the discharge of the revolver by seizing the weapon and thrusting his finger under the hammer.

### Recognized the Burden.

"No wonder them city people complain about bein' all worn out with their social duties," vouchsafed a prominent citizen of Wayoverbeind. "When I was down to New York I durn near unfined my neck tryin' to bow to everybody I met on the streets."—Magazine of Fun.

### Not His Funeral.

Wife (studying vocalism)—I wish, dear, you'd have double windows put on. I'm afraid my practicing will disturb the neighbors. Hub.—Well, if it does it's up to them to put on double windows.—Boston Transcript.

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## JOHN BARRYMORE AT THE BIJOU

There is an abundance of fine comedy, as there are also many strong dramatic situations in "An American Citizen," the eleventh Famous Players production, made under the direction of Daniel Frohman. John Barrymore, brother of the noted star, Ethel Barrymore, plays the title role and more than makes good on the screen. It is a story in which the comedy apparently predominates until suddenly you discover the fun has been pulled out of a situation and that you are looking on gray life. One of the more notable instances of this quick reversal is where John Barrymore deftly faces a portrait of the Father of His Country on a table opposite him. He is in financial difficulties; a partner has absconded and the office rent is due. A wealthy relative in England has left him a fortune contingent on marrying an Englishwoman and becoming a British subject. The only apparent chance of restoring to his trusting clients the money they have left with him is to accept the terms imposed by his late uncle. There is a laugh as the screen shows him sadly waving a hand to the first president and saying: "Good-bye, old man." But as he leans over and from the corner of the frame gently removes

an American flag there is an ominous hitch in the mirth. When he presses to his lips the bit of cloth the change is complete. It is at home the act strikes deep. Imagine the feelings of the expatriate thousands of miles from home. Shown at the Bijou Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

### SETS TEACHERS' MEETINGS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—State Superintendent C. P. Cary announced today that the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association would hold their meeting here next Saturday and that the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association would meet at La Crosse on Feb. 21.

### WOULD POPULARIZE LAWS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Glynn today requested a legislative appropriation of \$25,000 for \$50,000 to finance a campaign by the department of agriculture among the farmers, educating them in the value of the co-operative marketing and credit union laws.

### Un-American.

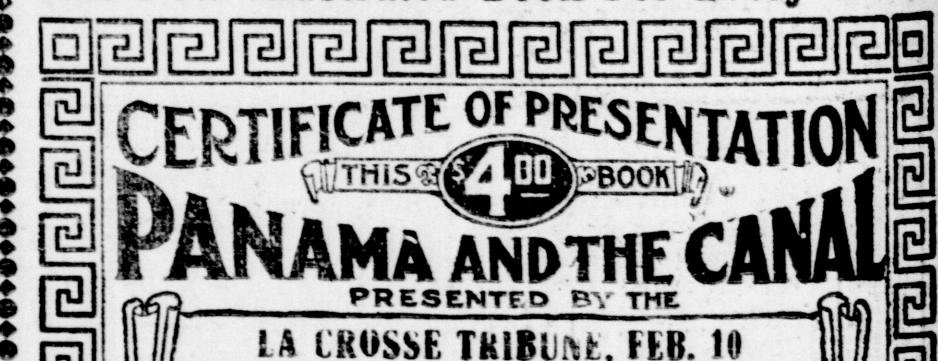
"By jove, old chap, you're an awfully late!" That chauffeur of mine can't accustom himself to disregarding laws and ordinances!"—Puck.

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WANTED-Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf  
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WANTED-Stenographer. Address S. care of Tribune. 2 9 10  
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FOR RENT-Modern furnished room at 905 Vine, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 2 10 14  
FOR RENT-Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vin St. 2 2 tf  
FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 tf  
FOR RENT-Large nice furnished room for light housekeeping. For rent by the day or week. 604 South Fifth. 2 7 tf  
FOR RENT-Five room modern house. 809 South Fourth. 2 7 13  
FOR RENT-Seven room modern house. 927 West avenue south. Inquire 948 Johnson street. 2 6 12  
FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms, modern. 703 Pine. 2 6 11  
FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor, modern improvements. 315 South Fifth. 2 6 12  
FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 415 South Fifth. 2 2 tf  
FOR RENT-One nice room with city heat, over Arenz Shoe Store, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 tf  
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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 tf  
WANTED-By Iowa farmer, farm to run on salary or work on farm where house is furnished. Best of references. New phone 954-Blue. 710 North Tenth. 8 9 11  
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING-Frank Brown, 917 Avon. New phone 761-C. 2 4 tf  
CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26  
WANTED-Horse. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 10 14  
PLAIN SEWING DONE at 510 South Sixth street. 2 10 16  
WANTED-Two or three nicely furnished modern rooms, centrally located. New phone 766-C. 2 10 tf  
SAVE YOUR COMBINGS-Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18  
WANTED-Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1  
PIANO TUNING-Rentier Piano Co. New phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative. 9 27 tf  
WANTED TO BUY-Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 tf  
TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

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WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 1 15 2 14

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For sale or rent-Two story brick store with dwelling rooms on second floor. No. 113 Pearl St.  
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15 room stone house, lot 171x 90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.  
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FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture

pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate

J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

LOST

LOST-Watch-chain and fob. Initials C. F. O. Leave at Desmond saloon. Reward. 2 9 11  
LOST-Female fox terrier, brown ears, brown spot on back. For reward call 268-R new phone or 125 South Third street. 2 10 11  
LOST-Gold watch on Cameron avenue, near Seventh. Initial "H." Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2 10 13  
LOST-Dark brown fox hound, 7 months old. New phone 703-M. Reward. 2 5 tf

JONES' STORY WINNER

LOCAL YOUTH CAPTURES THIRD PLACE IN VILAS CONTEST AT UNIVERSITY WITH "A PEDAGOGUE'S ROMANCE"

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Howard M. Jones, of La Crosse, won the third prize in the annual Vilas story contest with a story entitled "A Pedagogue's Romance." First went to William L. Tiernan, Edgerton and second to Miss Iva N. Ketchum, Madison. Each story will be published in the Wisconsin Magazine.

Those who pay as they go usually find the going good.

Some people are too busy talking about themselves to talk about others.

OIL STOCKS BREAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Further evidence of the startling break in oil stocks was noted on the curb market today when, shortly after opening, Atlantic Refining company sold at 70 3/4, 27 points lower than yesterday's closing price. The downward flurry continued as the day advanced, and by 12:30 the former low record of the present break went to smash, the stocks falling to 69 5/8, a sheer drop of 37 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The stock market opened quiet, many issues showing fractional declines.  
11 a. m.—At the end of the first hour, the market was very quiet and the undertone seemed stronger.  
Noon.—The feature of the market during the second hour was the heavy buying movement in Rock Island collateral trust fours, which recovered to 45 1/2, compared with a low of 42 1/2 in Monday's market.  
2 p. m.—There was a spurt of bullish activity after publication of the steel tonnage statement, but the rise was soon checked.  
The stock market closed active.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call, 1 7/8 per cent; time money, 3 1/2 per cent for 6 months; prime mercantile, 4 per cent.  
Bar silver—London, 26 1/16d; New York, 57 1/2c.  
Demand sterling—485.70 to 75.

Kans. City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady; steers \$8.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.25; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market 10c higher; bulk \$8.50 to \$8.70; heavy \$8.40 to \$8.75; medium \$8.55 to \$8.75; light \$8.40 to \$8.60.  
Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.75; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.55 to \$8.85; good heavy \$8.55 to \$8.85; rough heavy \$8.45 to \$8.55; light \$8.60 to \$8.85; pigs \$7.65 to \$8.65.  
Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.55; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.10; calves \$7.50 to \$10.25.  
Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market slow and steady; native \$4.70 to \$5.95; western \$4.80 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.75 to \$7.85; western \$6.80 to \$7.95.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter—Extras 24 1/2c; firsts 23 1/2 to 24c; dairy extras 25c; firsts 22 to 23c.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 25 1/2c; ordinary 24c.  
Cheese—Twins 16 1/4 to 16 1/2c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 18c.  
Potatoes—60 to 67c.  
Live Poultry—Fowls 16c; ducks 16c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chickens 16 1/2c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94 1/4 to 96 3/4c; No. 3 red, 94 to 95c; No. 2 hard, 92 to 92 1/4c; No. 3 hard, 91 1/4 to 91 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 89 1/2 to 91c.  
Corn—No. 3, 59 1/2 to 60c; No. 3 white, 64 1/2 to 65 1/4c; No. 3 yellow, 61 to 61 1/2c; No. 4, 57 to 59c; No. 4 white, 60 to 64c; No. 4 yellow, 57 to 60c.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 38 to 38 3/4c; No. 4 white, 37 1/2 to 38c; standard, 40c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Slight increases were noted in all grain quotations at the end of the morning on the Chicago exchange today. Decreased visible European supply and unfavorable crop reports from Argentine and Australia were said to be largely responsible for the 1/4c advance in the wheat, but further rise was checked by free shipment offerings from Russia.  
Corn followed the wheat lead, but trading was light and favorable crop reports held down the advance.  
Oats were steady with a slight advance in sympathy with the other grains.  
Provisions were strong in sympathy with the higher hog market and because receipts were lighter than expected.  
The closing strength in wheat was due largely to strength exhibited in the northwest. Reports of export business in sight helped boost prices.

Buying by speculators was responsible for the late corn increase. Oats advanced in sympathy with corn.

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	93 1/4	94	93 1/4	93 3/4
July	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/2	89 1/4

CORN—  
May . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
July . . . 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2

OATS—  
May . . . 39 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2  
July . . . 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 1/4

PORK—  
May . . . 21.75 21.87 21.67 21.87

LARD—  
May . . . 11.05 11.07 10.97 11.07  
July . . . 11.22 11.27 11.20 11.27

RIBS—  
May . . . 11.65 11.72 11.62 11.67  
July . . . 11.80 11.82 11.77 11.82

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; market strong; 5c higher, mixed and butchers \$8.30 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.50 to \$8.75; rough heavy \$8.40 to \$8.50; light \$8.50 to \$8.77; pigs \$7.50 to \$8.55.  
Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.55; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.10; Texans \$6.85 to \$8.10; calves \$7.20 to \$10.25.  
Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market steady to 10c higher; native \$4.70 to \$5.95; western \$4.80 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.80 to \$7.80; western \$6.85 to \$7.95.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.30 to \$8.67; good heavy \$8.35 to \$8.67; rough heavy \$8.30 to \$8.35; light \$8.35 to \$8.62; pigs \$6.70 to \$9.35.  
Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market steady; beefs \$6.90 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.40 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.40 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—Receipts 38,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native \$4.70 to \$5.85; western \$4.80 to \$5.90; lambs \$6.75 to \$7.85; western \$6.80 to \$7.95.

DAILY MARKETS

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Wholesale Fruit  
Grapes, Almeria, keg . . . \$6.00  
Figs, Calif., 1 2 to 12 oz . . . 85c  
Dates, Anchor, 20 pags. . . \$2.50  
Dates, Excelsior, 20 pags. . . \$2.75  
Dates, Drumhead, 30 pags . . \$3.00  
New Dates, per lb. . . . .8c  
Bananas, per bunch . . \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Lemons, verdon 300 size box . \$4.50  
California Lemons, per box . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl. . \$7.50  
Small Bark Hickory nuts . . \$1.25  
Oysters, select, gal. . . . \$1.60  
Oyster, Standard, gal. . . . \$1.40  
Cabbage, per bbl. . . . \$2.00  
Oranges, Cal., box . . . \$3.00  
Grape Fruit . . . . . \$4.00  
Apples, Northern Spy . . . \$5.00  
Apples, Snows . . . . . \$5.00  
Apples, Grimes Golden . . \$5.00  
Apples, Baldwin . . . . \$4.50  
Apples, Greenings . . . \$4.50  
Apples, Cooking . . . . \$3.00  
Apples, Boxes . . . . \$1.75 to \$1.90  
Cheese, Full Cr. am, per lb. . \$1.62 1/2  
Canada Nutmegs, per bu. . . \$7.50  
Cider, Refined, per bbl. . . \$6.50  
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. . \$6.00  
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. . \$5.50  
Cider, Refined, half bbl. . \$3.75  
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl. . \$3.50

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas Fualon Co.)  
Corn . . . . . 50 @ 60c  
Oats . . . . . 32 @ 38c  
Wheat . . . . . 75 @ 80c  
Rye . . . . . 50 @ 52c  
Barley . . . . . 50 @ 65c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Lisman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel . . . \$4.90  
Straight, per barrel . . . \$4.70  
Livestock  
(By Langdon & Boy Packing Co.)  
Hogs . . . . . \$7.50 to \$8.00  
steers . . . . . \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Cows . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Heifers . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.50  
Sheep . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens . . . . . 12c  
Turkeys . . . . . 14c  
Ducks . . . . . 12c  
Geese, pound . . . . 11c

Many a man is dissatisfied with his lot because it is located too near that of his neighbor.

Don't Wait

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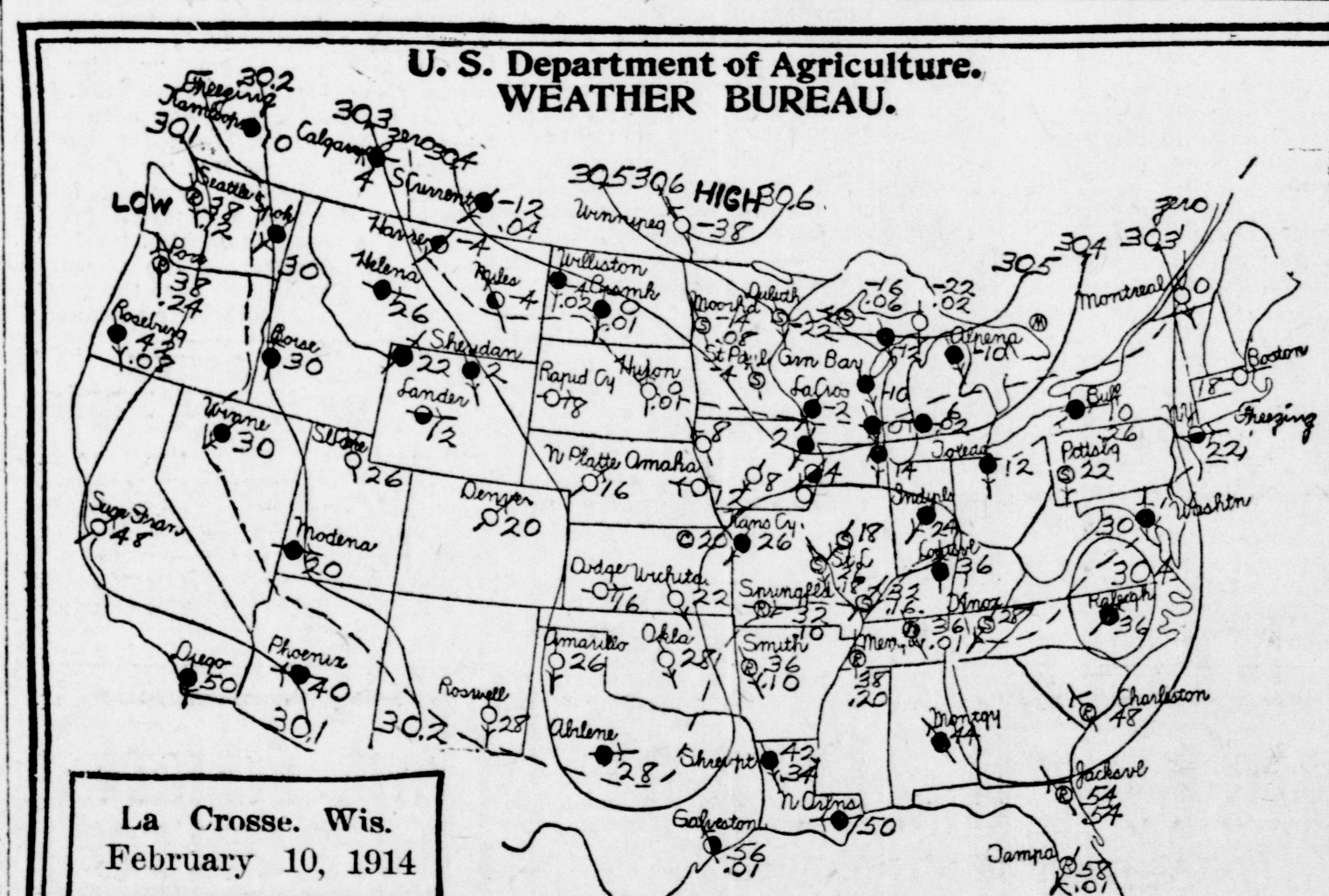
fice rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Bata-vian National Bank.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound . . 27 to 28c  
Dairy butter, pound . . . 28 to 29c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . . 28c  
Eggs, seconds, dozen . . . 25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)  
Fancy full cream twins . 14 1/2 @ 16c  
Fancy full cream daisies . 15 @ 16c  
Fancy full cream limburger . 16 @ 18c  
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17 @ 19c



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isohars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Boston	18	24	0	La Crosse	—2	17	0	Boise	30	44	0
Charleston	48	52	0	Madison	—4	14	0	Denver	20	46	0
New York	22	24	0	Memphis	38	52	.20	Helena	26	38	0
Washington	30	36	0	Milwaukee	0	16	0	Miles City	—4	16	0
Galveston	56	56	.01	Bismarck	4	4	.01	Portland, Ore.	38	42	.24
Jacksonville	54	56	.54	Huron	0	10	.01	Spokane	30	34	0
New Orleans	50	52	0	Kansas City	26	46	0	Medicine Hat	—2	14	0
Chicago	14	24	0	St. Paul	—4	4	0				



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special at each .....  
Valentine Booklets, all designs and colors, each in box 15c  
Valentine Pull Cards, assorted designs, each 19c

### Valentine Grab Bag

We have arranged in a box any number of tickets ranging from 1c to 35c. There are no blank ones, you simply pull a number and you may draw a 15c, 25c or 35c Valentine, but you always get your money's worth.

TRY YOUR LUCK, PER DRAW..... **1 cent**

Valentines—Main Floor

Fancy Valentines with easel backs, each in White glazed box, 25c  
at .....

Valentine Table Covers, heart design, 7 feet long, each 25c

Valentine Napkins for pink or red color scheme, per dozen 5c

Valentine decorated Paper Plates, per dozen 25c

## A Hint or Two on The Spring Dress Fabrics

Changeable Chiffon Taffeta Silks, rich, mello, lustrous soft finish, will be used extensively for street and evening gowns, 36 inch wide, priced at per yard **\$1.25**  
1,200 yards Striped Tub Silks in a great assortment of choice new styles and colors on White and tinted grounds, 36 inches wide and the colors perfectly fast, certainly a great Silk Fabric for waist, shirt or suits, yard 50c

Lustrous heavy double Satin face Black Mes-saline. A beautiful dress quality that is 36 inches wide, the sale price is per yard only **\$1.09**  
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36 inches wide, with beautiful lustrous Silk sheen, very firm and strong, colors are White, Cream, Pink, Mais, Coral, Ceil Blue, Azure, Raspberry, Amethyst, Grey, Navy Blue, at per yard 75c

Rich Black Taffeta Silks that are mighty fashionable for street gowns, lustrous Chiffon Taffetas and those of little heavier weight, both imported and best domestic makes, **\$1.25** per yard at ...

75c Silk Ratine, 36 inches wide, in Light Blue, Copenhagen, Golden Brown, Cedar, Grey, Rose, Wisteria and Navy Blue. Pure Silk and very desirable, at per yard 48c

40 inch extra heavy Satin Charmeuse, firmly woven, will not rough up, used profusely for street and evening wear. Cream, Light Blue, Rose, Pink, Navy Blue, Lilac, Steel Gray, Nell Rose, always **\$2.00** a yard, priced at per yard **\$1.48**

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### BLAIR LAD HURT IN SKI TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fifteen hundred ski enthusiasts attending the international meet at Cary, Ill., witnessed two spectacular accidents. Christ Bierge, of the Norge Ski club of Chicago, stumbled and fell heavily against a tree stump, fracturing his right knee cap.

Tollef Hemmestvedt of Blair, Wis., stumbled and landed in a heap on the ground. He was hurried to a hospital in Chicago, where it was found his left arm was broken in several places.

The scores of the professionals at the end of the meet were: First prize, Lars Haugen, unattached, 297 1-3 points; second, Thorleif Knudsen, Norge Ski club, Chicago, 289 1-3; third, Aksel Hendricksen, Blair, Wis., 243 1-3; fourth, Barney Reilly, unattached, 223; fifth, Ragnar Omtvedt, 225.

The long jump was 124 feet, standing, made by Omtvedt, who still holds the record jump of 169 feet.

### PIRATES CHANGE CAMP

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—Dawson Springs, Ky., and not West Baden, Ind., will be the scene of the first week's training of the Pirates, according to reports today. The Kentucky springs are farther south than the Indiana resort, it was explained, and a more even temperature is said to prevail. The team will leave on March 7.

### FEDS PLANNING TO AFFILIATE MINORS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—That the current baseball war between the Federal league and major leagues will spread out to a big feud in 1915 is the opinion of Charles Williams, former secretary of the Cubs, now associated with Weeghman, Gilmore & Co.

Williams stopped over in St. Louis after a tour of the south and reports that he received numerous offers from promoters to start minor leagues in 1915 to be affiliated with the Federal league.

"I am positive that the Federal league will prove a success this year," said Williams, "and then we probably will branch out with minor leagues in 1915. This will give us fields from which to draw young players and it won't be long then until the organization will be just as strong as organized baseball."

### OLDFIELD ENTERS RACE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—With the entries of Barney Oldfield, Ralph De Palma and other automobile racers of wide reputation entered, the opinion prevailed here today that both the Vanderbilt and grand prize races to be run over the Santa Monica course February 21 and 22, would be fought to a finish. Five foreign cars are entered for each race.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Drake, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Emma Drake, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1914.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.  
MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,  
Attorneys for Estate.

### COACH STAGG GETS NEW RULE THROUGH

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fans and officials of the University of Chicago celebrated the advent of the new 1914 football statutes yesterday at the Midway campus by passing informal resolutions of approval on the various modifications made by the national rules committee on Saturday in New York City.

The Maroons saw the triumph of Western policies in more than one of the changes, and gave a share of the credit to Coach A. A. Stagg, who represented the West on the amalgamated gridiron body. The new rule which provides a penalty for the intentional grounding of a forward pass has been advocated by Coach Stagg for more than a year. Stagg was not able to attend the national meeting last February, but Coach Sheldon of Indiana, who represented him, tried to secure the passage of the penalty clause, only to be told that the matter was not of sufficient importance.

### WEALTH CLASHES FOR SMALL PRIZE

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 10.—Twenty-three golf enthusiasts whose combined fortunes approximate \$100,000,000 today began a week of hard and exciting "work" in the veteran golf tourney each hopeful of winning the first prize, a cup valued at \$50.

### RITCHIE WANTS \$400 A MINUTE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—That Ritchie, the present titleholder, is money-mad is the charge of Milwaukee promoters in giving out some facts concerning their efforts to bring Ritchie and Wolgast together in Milwaukee for a ten round bout. Here is what one of the men interested in the match says:

"For a month the officials of the Queensbury Athletic club, which controls an arena with a seating capacity of 10,000 persons have been angling for a ten-round contest between Ritchie and Wolgast. Here is what the champion demanded for his services:

"The sum of \$12,000 posted in advance, with the proviso of 50 per cent of the gross receipts. In addition to this three round-trip tickets from San Francisco."

If the promoters had granted the champion's terms they would have established a new high water price mark for fistuffing. For the ten-round contest the rate would have been \$1,200 a round or \$400 a minute."

### M'CUE FAVORITE OF TONIGHT'S BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Previous to Jack White's and Matty McCue's departure to Racine, Wis., where they will battle ten rounds tonight, the betting here favored McCue at 5 to 4. Since McCue will go up against Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, here on February 17, his work tonight will be watched with considerable interest.

### Facts About Deafness.

According to a French statistician, males are more subject to aural diseases than females, and out of every seven middle aged persons there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other. In every 1,000 children under fifteen years of age 4 per cent show symptoms of ear disease and 6 per cent a marked deficiency in hearing power. The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of forty and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances. Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment in France in one year it is estimated that about 57 per cent were cured and 30 per cent permanently improved.

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## SPORTS

### WILL M'FARLAND DUPLICATE BURNS?

Critics Believe the Chicago Scrapper Expects Defeat and Plans to Retire with Big Purse

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The fight next month with Mike Gibbons probably will be Packey McFarland's last important battle before he retires from the game. For this reason men who are in touch with McFarland say that is why the match with Gibbons is worth \$10,000.

Quite a number of wise ones profess the belief that McFarland will meet defeat for the first time in his twelve years in the ring, and because of this he is anxious to obtain a "get-away" stake in proportion with the loss of his prestige as a boxer.

Gibbons is so confident of a decisive victory that he is willing to meet the Garden Athletic club officials more than half way regarding his end of the gate receipts. Gibbons has conceded all of McFarland's demands in reference to the weight conditions, and has agreed upon 145 pounds at 4 o'clock on the day of the battle. Men who know both boxers intimately say that it will not be a handicap match, as has been stated, in the matter of poundage—that both men will make the weight agreed upon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Packey McFarland left yesterday for New York to confer with Promoter Gibson of the Fairmont club, which will stage the ten-round bout between McFarland and Mike Gibbons during the first week of next month.

"I want this match to go through," Packey said. "I have been criticized for boxing fighters pounds lighter than myself, and now that I have a chance to meet the best welter-weight in the world I am not going to let anything prevent the battle taking place."

"I am sure I can adjust whatever difference exists between myself and Gibbons. There is minor controversy over the percentage division. I will waive this point if Gibbons wants more money."

"This fight will attract at least a \$30,000 house, which is a lot of money for a ten-round battle. As soon as I have had a talk with Gibson I will return to Chicago and resume training."

### WAGNER OFFERED HIS JOB FOR LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh Pirates' great shortstop, is assured of a place on the team for life at his present salary if he wants it. President Barney Dreyfus said so here today. Wagner is said to be getting \$10,000 a year.

"As long as Wagner wants to remain with Pittsburgh he is welcome to draw his salary and do what he thinks best," said Dreyfus. "I figure that he has two more years of good baseball in him. When he has to go to the bench we can use him as a pinch hitter and when he gets too old for that, he will be worth his salary to us in coaching youngsters."

### HUDSON TO BUILD ARENA

HUDSON, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Hudson Boxing club was today proceeding with its plans to erect a \$5,000 fight arena here, seating 6,000 persons, to be opened about March 1, with a proposed bout between Mike Gibbons and some other well known scrapper.

### BEELL THROWS LEWIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Mat enthusiasts today were agreed that Fred Beell of Wisconsin, had made good his intended comeback by pinning Ed Lewis of Kentucky to the floor in two straight falls, the second and third of their finish match.

### RIVERS ESCAPES JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—Just as the bailiff was ready to lead Joe Rivers, Mexican, lightweight, away to the workhouse, where the judge had sentenced him for thirty days, following his arrest for speeding, the judge relented, suspended sentence and collected \$25 instead.



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### NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES MEET

Undecided on War Against Federal Organizations, Baseball Men Flock to New York

BY HAL SHEERIDAN.

(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—When the National league magnates ceased their conversation in Peacock alley of the Waldorf and went into business session at the call of Governor Tener today, they were primed to stage either a fight or frolic for the Federal league. The president-governor arrived from Harrisburg during the morning and immediately called the magnates together.

While Tener was being watched for, however, an eye and an ear was kept cocked for the Federal officials due here from Chicago. Messrs. Weeghman, Gilmore and Walker are so popular in the general vicinity of the council room of the big league officials that it would probably cost a page no more than his life if he walked in their midst calling loudly for one of the Federal moguls.

Whether Weeghman and his associates will march straight into the Waldorf was merely a matter of speculation early today. They are not noted for modesty. None of the "organized" magnates professed to know why they were coming here. They insisted they were certain of just one thing, and that was the Federals had not been asked.

President Tener was scheduled to call the first meeting at the league at 10 o'clock today. During the afternoon the annual schedule meeting was to be held, but discussion of the Federals and various propositions that have been put forward to head them off was expected to take up practically all of the time. Garry Herrmann, Barney Dreyfus and Charlie Murphy are lined up as opposed to the proposition of a third major league which was advanced yesterday. There is also considerable opposition, on the surface at least, to placing an American association team in Chicago to fight the Federals.

Ban Johnson is now on his way here and with his arrival the American league magnates will flock to the Wolcott hotel, where Johnson holds forth to lay lines for the American league meeting tomorrow.

### The Moors of Today.

The Moors of today are the descendants of those who conquered Spain who were practically paramount in the southern portion for two centuries and relics of whose wonderful buildings are to be found at the present day in that country. Indeed, it is strange to consider the position of the Moors of today when we see the work of their hands in past centuries, and the only explanation lies in the fact that they are unable to adapt themselves to modern conditions.—Strand Magazine.

### What Did She Mean?

"I see this medicine is good for man and beast."

"Yes," said the druggist.

"Gimme a bottle. I believe that's the right combination to help my husband."—Kansas City Journal.

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